

TOM HENRY OUTDRAWS
DRISKILL FOR CLERKCOMMITTEES TO
MEET AUGUST 17

Three counties in the State had tie for office in the recent primary and Scott County was one of them with a tie between T. F. Henry of Sikeston and L. P. Driskill of Oran for Circuit Clerk.

It was a problem of how to untie the vote to make it legal and to make it satisfactory to the interested parties. After consulting with friends and attorneys, it was decided by both candidates to draw for the place, so, in the presence of a large number of people, ten cards, eight of them blank, one with the name of L. P. Driskill and one with the name of T. F. Henry, were placed in a hat and a disinterested party drew from the hat the slips. The first five cards drawn were blank and the sixth contained the name of T. F. Henry. It was thus the tie was broken. Mr. Driskill shook hands with Mr. Henry and pledged his support at the general election.

A tie vote is embarrassing and disappointing, but as both parties pledged themselves before the drawing to abide by the result and support the successful man, it is felt that Mr. Henry will receive the entire Driskill vote in November.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LISTS
10 MAJOR ACCIDENT CAUSES

Jefferson City, August 10.—Too fast a pace and the attempt to mix gin, moonshine and other liquor with gasoline lead in causing the rising tide of automobile accidents on Missouri's highways, according to a survey made by E. J. McGraw, Secretary of the State Highway Commission.

The Highway Department has been compiling a monthly record of motor vehicle fatalities on the streets and highways of Missouri for some time, and has singled the ten most common causes.

This is the way they rank: Speeding, driving while drunk, failure to signal for turn, stops and leaving curb; failure to keep to the right side of street or highway, left turns made from wrong traffic lane, disobedience of traffic signals, blinding or defective lights, defective brakes, failure to stop at arterial highways, driving by boys and girls under 16 years of age.

STORE LOOTED AND BURNED

Cape Girardeau August 9.—The Brewster Mercantile Co.'s. store at Swinton, in Stoddard County, is in ruins today after having been looted and then set on fire early Sunday. Strobel's restaurant, next door, was also destroyed.

Finding of the Brewster store's cash drawer a mile north of the village and the presence of an ax near the safe, which had been tampered with, convinced officers that the store had been robbed before a fire was started in a room in which the firm's supply of oil was kept. The store was owned by Cape Girardeans and was managed by John Brewster, who estimates the loss at more than \$20,000.

Mrs. C. H. Peek is very ill at her home on Trotter Street.

Bill Turner will spend Sunday with his mother at Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation in Southern Illinois.

Mrs. Theora Culp and daughter, Miss Ada, of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White.

Miss Pearl Jones spent the weekend in Cairo, visiting her sister, Miss Vera Jones, who is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton and daughter, Emily, returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Paris and Kansas City.

J. N. Ross is taking his vacation with relatives in North Carolina. The editor acknowledges a card from him post marked Gastonia, N. C.

Dorothy Schwab is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mildred Myers has returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis with her mother, Mrs. Eda Cramer.

Miss Marguerite Hinkle is expected home Saturday night from the Memphis General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., for a three weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Coaches Lail and Price have returned from coaching school and are preparing to begin football practice at the Chillicothe Business College on August 20th, starting with several letter men.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Byrd and children of East Prairie were here a few days last week on account of the illness and death of the former's little niece, Theresa May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd.

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FEDERAL AID ROADS NOW
TOTAL 52,526 MILES

Federal aid roads brought to completion during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to 10,628.3 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This brings the total mileage of completed Federal aid roads to 52,526 miles. The new fiscal year was begun with 14,355.1 miles under construction and 2,483 miles approved for construction.

There is every indication that progress will equal that of the preceding year.

All Federal aid funds are being expended in co-operation with the States in the construction of the Federal aid highway system consisting of 180,000 miles of the most important interstate roads in the country. Provisions for the continuation of the work through the fiscal year 1929 was recently made when Congress authorized \$75,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1928 and 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family, accompanied by Misses Erma Pickens and Eva Gardner of Hayti were in Sikeston Sunday to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamby and family of Blytheville, Ark., came up Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's little niece, Theresa May Byrd.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

A series of cotton grading meetings have been scheduled for New Madrid County by Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent.

This same type of school met with considerable favor last year and at the request of the farmers, it has been arranged to hold them again this year. For the man who is sincerely interested in learning something of the grades of cotton, the meeting will prove of inestimable value.

Not only will Ben Phillips, a licensed government cotton grader, explain the different grades and classes and actually grade cotton for everyone to see, but those present will have the opportunity to grade a number of sample themselves, and will be shown how correct was their estimate.

To the person doing the best grading in Southeast Missouri at \$20 gold piece will be given. This grand prize is being donated by the Southeast Missouri Trust Co. of Cape Girardeau, who feel that every farmer should know something of the product which he raises.

The meetings will be at the following places:

Matthews, August 19, 2:00 o'clock at high school.

Portageville, August 20 at 2:00 at high school.

Parma, August 21, 2:00 o'clock at high school.

All cotton farmers or people interested in cotton are urged to attend at least one of these schools.

Charles Allen Cook is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Ruth Allard returned Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation in Illinois.

J. W. Jones of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann of Orleans, Ind., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrell and family and Miss Frances Fisher spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark.

C. W. Hollister is in Hannibal, Mo., looking after some drainage contracts that are to be let for that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster of Wrensburg spent the first of the week in Sikeston packing their furniture.

Misses Barbara Beck, Lucille Stubblefield and Frances Tanner of St. Louis spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener entertained Sunday with a picnic luncheon on her lawn and the lawn of Mrs. J. H. Yount in honor of Mrs. Frank Carter of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Galeener and son of Vienna, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Baker and grandchildren, Louise and Jessie Carr, Lonnie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Eril Hinton and family of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and family and Mrs. Polly Harris of Dexter spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE

Plot Against Dave Collier

"Bootleggers and illegal distillers plotted to ruin my reputation", said Dave Collier, "when they put a still in my corn field just a few rods off of the road next to my lane.

"The plotters then got deputies Frank Hendricks and Dunn, who stayed at my home during the afternoon. When Lon and I went over to get some of our negroes, the deputies went down and found the still, but they were not fooled. There were no search warrants, no arrests made and no warrants issued.

"It is believed that I gave the information that lead to the confinement of Otto Kock in the penitentiary, and to other activities against the bootleggers. That is why they are trying to put me out of the way", continued Mr. Collier.

"Somebody has been selling my negroes whiskey", said Mr. Collier, "and I have forced them to tell me who it is. I am very much concerned over the injustice that has been done to me and mean to bring the plotters to answer for their crimes".

Frank Albright shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis for the Monday market.

The Morehouse Shipping Association will ship a carload of hogs on Saturday.

A party of Morehouse folks enjoyed the week-end at Big Springs near Van Buren. Included in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Lewis Griswold, Miss Jane Fisher, Chester and Warren Sarff. Mr. Oliver, the park superintendent, said there had been more than 50,000 visitors this year to this ideal playground.

Rev. M. A. Myers was surprised last Friday at his birthday with a picnic dinner party, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Griffin due to the rain.

Gale Parmley and Lilburn Headlee started on a week's vacation outing at Big Springs and other points in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mocabee and family drove to Kentucky, Sunday, to be gone several days, whence they will drive to Big Springs to complete their vacation.

Miss Evelyn Mathis returned Saturday from a stay in Bloomfield.

E. E. Smoker and other farmers and landowners of Morehouse vicinity are planning to establish a large and strong truck growing association to start functioning in 1927. The plan is to grow cabbage and other vegetables that yield a large return per acre and ship co-operatively to the northern markets.

CANDIDATES TIED FOR OFFICES
SEVERAL MISSOURI COUNTIES

Jefferson City, August 10—Flipping of coins, drawing of straws, or some other method, will have to be resorted to in order to settle a tie of candidates for various county offices in Dade Franklin and Scott counties, according to an opinion issued by Attorney-General N. T. Gentry.

In last week's State primary election there was a tie for the office of probate judge in Dade County, for county clerk in Franklin County and for circuit clerk in Scott County. The prosecuting attorneys of the counties asked the Attorney-General for advice as to how winners should be selected.

The Attorney-General's opinion cited Section 4849 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, which provides that in case of a tie vote, "the tie shall be determined by lot by the canvassers". It is pointed out by the opinion that the Legislature did not fix any particular method of procedure to be followed by the election canvassers in settling such a situation, but that it would be legal to adopt any method which would determine the question.

Mrs. Lucy Remier of St. Louis is visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and family.

It took our linotype operator three quarters of the afternoon to set for the paper the golf score between Charleston and Sikeston and not an extra copy of the paper was sold on account of it. It took her three quarters of an hour to set a recent story about our negro population, which sold thirty-five copies of the paper and calls for more. There seems to be a wide gap between the game of the idle rich and the working negro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear little daughter, Theresa May. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we want to thank Rev. E. B. Hensley for the consoling words.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stalcup and daughters, Elizabeth and Lynette drove to St. Louis, Tuesday.

GREAT INTEREST IN
COTTON GRADING

New Madrid, August 9.—Miss Annie Watkins, rural route 1, of Hayti, won first honors in the cotton grading contest held under the auspices of the Missouri College of Agriculture at a special meeting of the Stanley Community Association Saturday afternoon. When Lon and I went over to get some of our negroes, the deputies went down and found the still, but they were not fooled. There were no search warrants, no arrests made and no warrants issued.

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About 300 people attended the meeting which was arranged by M. D. Amburgery, County Extension Agent of Caruthersville and was one of the best of 10 such contests held in Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties last week. Among the speakers on the program were: G. H. Banks, representing the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association, who described the system used by the Association in marketing cotton co-operatively. He said he was for the co-operative system because it was right in principle, simple in application, encouraged efficiency in production by paying the farmer on the basis of grade, color, length of staple and character, and the farmer received more for his cotton than by selling it in the seed on a flat rate basis.

In discussing the "Losses to Farmers From Selling Cotton in the Seed", it was pointed out by Harry C. Hensley of the Missouri College of Agriculture, that many farmers in Southeast Missouri are using the poorest method known by selling cotton on a flat rate basis in the seed rather than by selling it on its merits in the bale. He discussed the conclusions in two recently published bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and stated that according to the data presented therein and on the basis of the census figures of cotton production in Missouri for 1925, in which the state produced the largest crop in its history, 292,950 bales, that the losses thru selling in the seed easily would amount to \$2,500,000. These losses are of two kinds: First, the direct loss to the farmers who could get more by selling in the bales on the basis of merit, and second because the system tends to lower the grade of cotton so that it has less value which results in a great economic loss to this section of the state.

The following schedule for meetings this week had been announced:

Dexter, 2:00 Tuesday, August 10. Bernie 2:00 Wednesday, August 11. East Prairie, 2:00 Thursday, Aug. 12.

Charleston, 2:00 Friday, August 13. Meetings are being scheduled by County Agents next week in Scott and New Madrid Counties.

HOLCOMB REFUND ROAD AND
BRIDGE ACCEPTED FRIDAY

F. W. Sayers, assistant to Frank B. Newton, divisional engineer with the State Highway Department, in company with Dave King, construction engineer, was in Kennett Friday of last week for the purpose of conferring with the county court and accompanying members of that body to Holcomb where they drove over the refund road from Holcomb to Bron's Ferry and viewed the approach to that bridge which was recently constructed.

At this time, this work was formally accepted by the State Highway Department.

Norman Davis was the contractor who built the gravel road, and the Pittsburg Steel Co., had the bridge contract.—Kennett Democrat.

CARD OF THANKS

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., August 7.—Inability of this administration to aid the farmer is strikingly illustrated in an official bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Both the prices of farm products and the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar are declining.

The worst feature of the situation is that the Department says in its statement that if the present farm price levels continue the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar will fall to the lowest point since 1924 when it was worth little more than sixty cents. The bulletin points out:

"The general level of farm prices dropped from 139 to 135 per cent of the pre-war level from June 15 to July 15, according to the monthly price index of the Department of Agriculture. At 139 the general level of farm prices is fourteen points below July 1 a year ago.

Declines High As 21 Points

"The price level of grains as a group declined five points during the month, cotton six points, meat animals two points and fruit and vegetables twenty-one points, while dairy and poultry and unclassified commodities remained about constant.

"From June 15 to July 15, the farm prices of cotton, cotton seed, oats, wheat and potatoes declined, while corn, barley, rye and flaxseed increased slightly. Farm prices of all live stock and live stock products declined somewhat with the exception of milk cows and wool which remained about the same as a month ago.

Below Pre-War Level

"As the season advances the changes in prospective production of this year's crops cause changes in the prices of farm crops, while the 'carry-over' of the old crop is also an important price determining factor.

"The department's index of the purchasing power of farm products is placed at eighty-seven for June, the same as in May, the 1909-14 five-year period being used as a base of one hundred.

"Thus, the general average of purchasing power of farm products in June was thirteen per cent below that in the five-year pre-war period.

"With a fourteen point drop in the

farm price index for July, if non-agricultural products remain at the June level, the July purchasing power of farm products may be as low as eighty-five, the lowest point since December, 1924".

To the People of Scott County:

I am a Democrat, and proud to be one in victory or defeat.

I sent this telegram to Mr. Hawes:

"August 4, 1926

"Hon. Harry B. Hawes:

"I congratulate you sincerely. You have won a decisive victory in a clean, fair fight. I have always liked you personally. I now add my full and hearty support politically. On some things I differed from you. I am dry and believe deeply in the dry cause. But on this question, you and your esteemed opponent Williams occupy practically the same position. While you are a Democrat, able and hard-working, fighting for Democratic men and measures that mean so much to all Missourians, Democratic and Republican. I hope all my Democratic friends will work for you and thus continue the fight they and I have been making. You personally and your campaign have set a fine example for harmony and co-operation. If we had won, I know you would have supported us strongly. I am glad to do likewise. I will gladly campaign actively for you, as will my family. This is plainly a Democratic year. I predict substantial victory for you and the whole state ticket."

"EWING COCKRELL"

I am very sorry I lost. I worked hard to win, and all my family with me. But I am going on gladly working for the Democratic party and the people of Missouri, in both parties as best I can.

To the friends who helped me, I give my warm thanks. I shall always remember most gratefully their interest and unselfishness. I also express my sincere appreciation of the courtesy and friendliness shown me in the campaign by Mr. Hawes' friends and Mr. Hawes himself.

With best wishes to all,

Yours sincerely
EWING COCKRELL

STATE LEGION MEETING TO BE HELD AT MOBERLY AUG. 30-31

Moberly, Mo., August 9.—American Legion members here are going forward with plans for the State convention, which will be held in Moberly August 30 and 31. The annual State meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the same time, and at least 1500 visitors are expected, according to Redick O'Bryan, general chairman.

Officers of the local post have received assurances that large delegations, some accompanied by bands and drum corps, will come from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Hannibal, Springfield, Sedalia, Macon, Mexico, Joplin and Concordia.

Band and drum corps contests are scheduled. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Other features include a barbecue at Forest Park and a street dance on the first night of the convention. The second day will be devoted mainly to business.

Already propaganda has begun to arrive, without a check, in opposition to repeal of the State Enforcement Act of National Prohibition. Into the waste basket it is being consigned. Those who favor the repeal believe the division of power between State and Federal officers means little or no enforcement. If the State Act is repealed then the Federal officers will have to see that the Prohibition laws are enforced and cannot lay the lack of enforcement to local officers.

Can anyone tell us what all the fuss is about in Mexico? What started the Catholic trouble? Were the Catholics trying to force the rule of the church on the State as they have in other countries in the past? The Catholic church must have committed some blunder to be so roughly treated, but we have never read or heard just what it was.

Friends of Col. Charles L. Woods, who publishes a Democratic paper at Rolla, are backing him for President of the Missouri Press Association, which office is to be filled at the State meeting in Cape Girardeau the 23rd, 24th and 25th of September. The Colonel suits us all right and as this is the time for a Democrat, we'll be for Woods.

Green manuring is one of the oldest methods used to maintain or increase the productivity of the soil. The Romans used legumes, which were sown in September and turned under in May for the benefit of the following crop.

Many fruit juices are well suited to vinegar making, as they contain sugar in the proper proportion and other necessary or desirable substances. The United States Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin on making vinegar at home, mainly mixed farms, cattle, meatis,

I READ IN THE PAPERS



sheep and dairy. The large fruit farms, where peaches, plums, apricots, and pears are grown, lie, many of them, in the neighborhood of Cape Town; apples thrive at higher altitudes. The vineyards and wine-farms are also near the Cape, and the Paarl olives are flourishing. A happy settlement is at George, near the glorious primeval forests of yellow-wood. There is a lingering romance about the name, for it was called after George Rex, a son of Hannibal Lightfoot, an early settler.

The significant thing about this enormous meeting in Amarillo is that the United States was supplied with newspaper dispatches about crimes while 40,000 West Texans were engaged in energizing their two million fellows to upbuild their state in accordance with the finest American traditions. Most of us learned of it only through accident.

At a recent auction sale at Christie's where Sir William Orpen's portraits of the principal figures at the Versailles Peace Conference were sold, Woodrow Wilson's portrait brought a higher price than any of the other War and Peace Conference notables. It brought \$13,000. The next highest price was paid for a portrait of General Smuts—\$2700. Following these came those of General Pershing at \$2500, David Lloyd George and General Botha, both at \$2400, Colonel House, \$2250, Georges Clemenceau, W. S. Hughes and Lord Sumner, \$2000; Lord Reading and Sri Henry Wilson, \$1900; Lord Derby, \$1600; Earl Beatty, \$1500; Lord Cecil, \$1400; Lord Balfour and ex-Premier Venizelos, \$1000.

A committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has been analyzing the facts about child labor. Arguments in favor of the federal child labor amendment were based upon the claim that southern mill operators were the outstanding offenders; that the children of the poor mountain whites were being worked to death in conditions approximating peonage. It now develops that Rhode Island with 11 per cent; Massachusetts with 6 per cent; Connecticut with 4.9 per cent and New Jersey with 4.6 per cent of the children aged ten to fifteen years, employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries, are the chief offenders. North Carolina's percentage is 21, South Carolina's 1.5 and Georgia 1 per cent.

The president of the National Association of Manufacturers has been denouncing for his leadership of the opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment) operates a woollen mill in a southern state and has a chapel in the works where all the working people hold a prayer and praise service before commencing their day's work.

One of the charms of South Africa lies in its great diversity of climate—quite literally, you may pay your money and take your choice. At the Cape itself the weather is never excessively hot, and never cold enough for frost, and the rains fall in winter. In the Karoo and Transvaal the winters are crystal-clear; exhilarating cold under a radiant blue sky, and never a drop of rain, for the summer is the rainy season, as it is in Natal and the Orange Free State.

The newcomer to the land is not left alone to struggle with the puzzles of climate, soils and prices. A society exists, called The 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association, which has helpers in every corner of South Africa, and an office in London at 199 Piccadilly. Intending settlers are advised before they start, and helped when they arrive and guided in their choice of a province in which to settle by the avocation they intend to pursue.

If it is orange farming, the settler may take his choice of certain areas in Natal, the Rustenberg district in the Transvaal, or Clanwilliam in the Cape Province. Cotton-growing will take him into warm districts, where there is a certain degree of moisture, as in Southern Zululand. Cattle-farms lie, for a great part, in the Karoo, and a number of settlers, many of them retired civil servants and officers from India, are thriving in the beautiful lands of Griqualand West. These last are

mainly mixed farms, cattle, meatis,

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The Prairie Farmer also is advising farmers to equip their poultry houses with heavy padlocks, bolted on, and with electric burglar alarms. Police dogs are good protection. Thieves have little difficulty in quieting dogs of other breeds".

The abolition of the penny charge for admission to Kew Gardens, London, has caused a dead loss of about \$25,000 a year.

Carcasses of diseased fowls should never be thrown where chickens or hogs can get to them, as there is much greater danger of severe infection from eating tuberculous or otherwise diseased organs of a dead fowl than from other sources.

Progress of the commercial cabage industry has been marked for a decade by the growth of newer shipping sections rather than by total increases. Production has extended westward where climate is favorable and markets are relatively good, and it has gained in the South in response to increasing demand and better shipping facilities for out-of-season vegetables.

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On or about August 6th we will start picking our famous Mary Jane Elberta Peaches. Price

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DROUGHT BURNS CORN GENERALLY IN STATE

Columbia, August 11.—Missouri corn generally suffered greatly from the dry, hot weather and lack of rainfall of the past week, the weekly crop and weather report, issued today by George Reeder, Government meteorologist here, stated.

Indications are that the heat wave was one of the most trying on all growing crops so far this summer, the report said. Only the extreme southeast section of the State, which the report characterized as being "something of an oasis relatively" escaped the scorching heat. There, as an aftermath of a recent storm, showers were frequent and generous, and all crops showed marked improvement.

The bulk of the corn crop is in the tassel and silk stage, the report stated, and the most advanced corn is well along in the earing stage. Most corn on the higher lands and lighter soils in the east-central counties, and most of it in the northern half of the State, has been damaged beyond recovery by drought.

In the northern half of the State, corn is holding on fairly well, although there is much local firing, which is more or less serious in Macon, Adair and adjoining counties.

The total seasonal rainfall to date for the State is about 68 per cent of the 36-year normal. July precipitation over the northern counties was about one-half inch less than normal, and in the southern section it was nearly one and one-half inches less than normal.

As a rule, the report stated, Missouri corn prospects diminished about four bushels to the acre for every inch of rain below the July normal.

The cotton crop is reported to be in fine condition, although some fields are getting wedy since the rains. The plants are fruiting and bolling heavily.

Miss Rita Hall of Morehouse is visiting Miss Lorene Buscher.

Snoopy Smith is sick at his home in Sikeston with something like malarial fever.

A telegram from R. H. Guess to The Standard states that his party arrived safely in Chicago Tuesday, and the roads were good and no car trouble whatever.

No word has been heard from the soldier boys at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., and no word printed in the metropolitan papers about them, so we suppose they are sweating and swearing aplenty these hot days.

140TH STATE INFANTRY FIRST AT NEVADA WITH COMPLETE REGIMENT

Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., August 11.—The One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry, a Southeast Missouri regiment, under the command of Col. George W. Phipps of Caruthersville, has been awarded the honor of having the first complete National Guard infantry regiment at Camp Clark for the regular annual two weeks' military training period of the National Guard since the Missouri soldiers returned from France at the close of the World War. The One Hundred and Fortieth is composed of nineteen units and a band section, with commanders and organizations located at stations as follows:

Capt. Bryan M. Schuh, Regimental Headquarters Company, Charleston; Capt. Joe E. Moore, Service Company Cape Girardeau; Capt. Homer Chandler, Howitzer Company, Lutesville; Maj. William B. Hitchcock, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Caruthersville; Capt. Mervin Wells, Company A, Steeleville; Capt. Edward C. Pierce, Company B, Caruthersville; Capt. C. O. Raine, Jr., Company C, Hayti; Capt. David L. Hogan, Company D, West Plains; Maj. Arthur C. Thrower, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Kennett; Capt. Joseph C. Malloue, Company E, Kennett; Capt. Clarence A. Bradshaw, Company F, Campbell; Capt. Henry E. Roper, Company G, Bernie; Capt. Harry S. Crow, Company H, De Soto; Maj. Harry E. Dudley, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Sikeston; Capt. Albert D. Sheppard, Company I, Doniphan; Capt. Rufus Reed, Company K, Sikeston; Captain Kleon D. Eagen, Company L, Dexter; Capt. Bert Elsey, Company M, Mount Grove; Maj. T. J. Collins, Medical Detachment, Caruthersville; First Lieutenant Oscar Honey Band, Service Company, Chaffee.

But still further honor is due the One-hundred and Fortieth in that they have more World War veterans who are company commanders and commissioned officers than any other regiment in the Missouri National Guard, including not only the 110th Engineers of Kansas City and the 138th Infantry from St. Louis and Northeast Missouri now stationed at Camp Clark, but also the 203d Coast Artillery, Antiaircraft of Southwest Missouri, which trains annually at Fort Sill, Okla., and the 128th Field Artillery, a North Missouri regiment, which trains annually at Fort Riley, Kansas. Among the World War veterans, of which Col. Phipps heads the list, is Capt. B. B. Stout, regimental adjutant, who was a World War flyer, and also Capt. Homer Chandler, who at the beginning of the war in France joined the British forces as a flyer.

Just to help develop the esprit de corps of the Missouri National Guard and to use his company as a thrifty example as to how prizes for the best soldier will improve the work of enlisted men. Capt. Chandler has made it a practice each year since his return from France to offer a gold watch as a prize for the best soldier in his company. The Chandler idea has been approved not only by Col. Phipps and Lieut. Col. R. E. Truman, but by all of the staff officers of the 140th and has been made a feature by the regiment as a whole in that the regimental cups are being offered to the company having the best kitchen, another to the company having their quarters in the most attractive condition and sanitary, while still another is offered for the winner of the greatest number of points in the as low as \$2.00.

If anyone cuts down forest trees in Denmark, he must plant an equal area with new trees.

Big Optical sale at White's Drug Store Friday and Saturday. Glasses fitted as low as \$2.00. Examination free by Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson, eye specialist has just returned from the east with all the latest styles in eye glasses. He will be at White's Drug Store Friday and Saturday. Examination free. Glasses

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The Hebbeler Bros. found a fine Jersey heifer calf dead at their farm a few nights ago. The same night a German police dog that they had at the farm was killed. The calf and dog were worth \$50 each.

CAMPAIGN TO SELL S. E. MISSOURI

The 104th has organized an inter-regimental baseball league which is being directed not only by an experienced athletic director, but also watched over carefully by Maj. Dudley of Sikeston, who was in 1920 asked to take a place as shortstop with Cleveland in the American League.

Col. Phipps takes a great pride in his Southeast Missouri regiment in that it is one of the oldest regiments in the state, being a descendant of a combination of the Second and Sixth Missouri State Troops that were in Confederate service. These regiments were formed in 1862 by direction of Gov. Claiborne Jackson. In 1864, after the regiments had suffered from the effects of the war, they were combined and taken into the Confederate army.

At the close of the civil war the organization became dormant and remained so until in 1898, when it was reconstituted for service in the Spanish-American war, being the only Missouri National Guard regiment to see foreign service, going to Cuba. This regiment was the first Americans to land at Havana, where they took down the flag of Spain and raised the Stars and Stripes of the United States. At the close of the Spanish-American war the regiment again became inactive and remained so until war was declared between the United States and Germany, when it was reconstituted a second time for service in France.

"We have all the men here that we are allowed to bring under the present appropriations", said Col. Phipps, "but give us the money and each of the companies will double their strength".

The total strength is close to 1100, one of the largest infantry regiments west of the Mississippi River. The band has 48 men, which is the greatest number allowed by the Federal Government in National Guard regiments.

"The work of the regiment as a whole is indeed satisfactory", continued Col. Phipps. "It is true that the weather has been hot, but so far we have suffered no ill effects. Every phase of our training is subjected to the most rigid inspection, beginning first with the morning inspection of the squad and continued through the offices of company and battalion commanders. In fact, Maj. Collins even inspects the regimental commanding officers quarters, which is all right, because he is here for the purpose of keeping everyone in fighting shape and seeing to it that each man is properly cared for regardless of what position he holds in the regiment".

Col. Phipps pointed out, as the daily work starts at 5:45, the National Guardsman has had his breakfast and on the drill field long before the average citizen has started on his day's work. To aid in the training of the 140th the Federal Government has assigned six regular army officers to come here and serve as instructors and make their homes in Southeast Missouri where they will be on duty throughout the entire year.

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J. E. GOODRICH HEADS MISSOURI U. CURATORS

Columbia, August 11.—James E. Goodrich of Kansas City was elected president of the University of Missouri Board of Curators at a meeting of the board last night, it was announced today.

Frank M. McDavid, Springfield, was chosen vice president and R. B. Price, Columbia, treasurer.

The Executive Board of the Board of Curators was selected with E. Lansing Ray, St. Louis, as chairman.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of rugs, living room, bed room and dining room sets. Phone 125.—Edna Stubbs, 2t.

FOUND—Large truck tire near Charleston last Thursday. May have same by paying for this ad and describing tire. Call 456. 2t.

LOST—Pocketbook containing papers and money. Lost at the new Matthews building. Finder return and receive reward. Return to C. W. Hollister or The Standard office.

Of the population of the British Empire in 1921 only about one-seventh is of European descent.

FOR SALE—Large size writing desk, roll top, oak finish.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

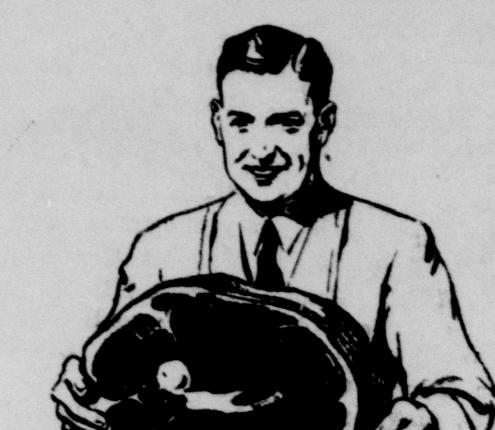
FOR SALE—Elbert peaches for canning at my peach orchard three miles north of Benton, one-fourth mile west of Kingshighway.—John R. Scherer, 2t.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL,
FROM MATTHEWS

Billy Roberts returned home Tuesday from Chicago. He has been visiting his brother there for some time.

Cecil Carruthers had business in New Madrid, Saturday.

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Glenda Brooks will be glad to hear that her condition is much improved.

Ted Bixler and Edgar Carruthers left last week for a vacation trip thru Northern Arkansas.

Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe and daughters, Misses Barbara and Wanda were in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart are home again for a few days, after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Englehart will be our high school superintendent again this term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge left Monday for St. Louis for an indefinite stay.

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Mrs. Elmer Rice of Kansas City, Kans., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Smith.

Miss Georgia Shanks of Lilbourn was the house guest of Miss Irene Daugherty last week.

Mrs. Mattie Grissom of East Prairie came over Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and daughters, Lucille and Oneil and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cox left Friday on a vacation trip. They will travel by motor to points in Indiana and Northern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jenkins and son Andrew of Holland were in Matthews Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Wilbur, who has been visiting schoolmates here for several days.

Miss Flora Weeks of Sikeston was the week-end guest of Mrs. Bess Fulker.

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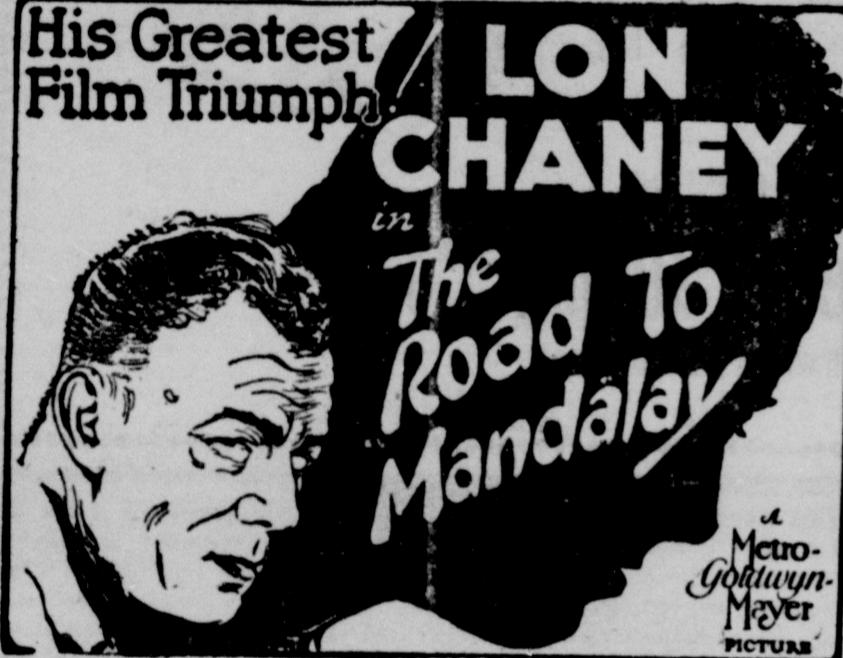
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✓ Comedy—"FIRST 100 YEARS" and NEWS
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GEORGE O'BRIEN in

"The Fighting Heart"

From the novel "Once to Every Man" by Larry Evans
A story of resolution vs. the gay white way! With J. Farrell Mac-
Donald, Billie Dove, Diana Miller, Victor MacLaglen and Jas. Marcus

Cupid scores a knockout with Romance as the referee
Also 2-reel Western—"FADE AWAY FOSTER" and NEWS

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

CREIGHTON HALE in

"Poor Girl's Romance"

Also "WHISKERING CHORUS" No. 6 of Fighting Hearts

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Michael Arlen's

"The Dancer of Paris"

—dancing heels hid a wounded heart. Love was calling her to leave Paris; revenge was making her stay. Two men and a girl, an old triangle, but a new story. New as only the modern Michael Arlen knows how to write about modern times. A wonderful story for a wonderful night of wonderful entertainment!

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BENTON, MO.

Mrs. Ben Sells, who has been on the sick list, is feeling much better. Miss Addie James spent the week-end with homefolks.

W. O. Mason of Morehouse was in Matthews, Saturday.

The Matthews baseball team journeyed to Conran for a game Sunday. The score was in their favor 4-3. They are somewhat proud of this game as it was Conran's first defeat this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn and children of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins of Sikeston were all day guests of Mrs. M. M. Vaughn and family, Sunday.

Misses Loraine Gardener, Rita Mainord and Charley Gardner returned last week from Arkansas, where they have been several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frances Steele and daughter of New Madrid visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and children of Ristine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro. Miss Adeline Depro accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnson home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Charles Spalding and children of Vanduser visited with friends in Matthews last week.

Miss Ella Vaughn was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Critchlow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and little son of Sikeston and Rev. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waters were in Sikeston, Friday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robert Ball last Thursday afternoon, with twenty-six members present. The meeting was opened with devotional reading by the President Mrs. Thos. Holderby; a prayer by Mrs. S. A. Fox. A report was given by the Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Swartz as to the amount which was made from the lunch served on Tuesday, August 3. The sum of \$45.61 was made clear of all expenses. The evening was spent in piecing quilts. The ladies had as their guests Mrs. Amos Buchanan of St. Louis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. F. Swartz. At the conclusion of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served.

Mesdames Will Scott, Homer Burris, John La Font and Guy Carter of Sikeston were all day guests of Mrs. James Gossett, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Marlowe and daughter, Miss Bethel, of Carothersville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huls.

John Gossett of Memphis visited his brother, James Gossett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Mrs. Amanda Long motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday of last week to get Misses Frankie and Alice Deane, who have been attending school there.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church did not serve dinner election day as the Methodist ladies were serving. However, the Christian ladies will serve dinner at the general election in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and children attended the show in Sikeston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory motored to East Prairie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer had the following for 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Critchlow, Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and son,

Dust the cotton plants with an arsenical poison. Calcium Arsenate is very effective and economical. Usually 5 to 7 pounds of this material is used. This material can be purchased for approximately seven and a half cents in carload lots, eight and a half cents in ton lots and nine and a half in local shipments. It can be applied either with a saddle back duster, 4-row machine duster or with a home-made duster. Apply the dust when the plants are damp so that the poison will be on the leaves when the worm starts feeding.

A very effective home-made duster is made by taking a strip of wood 1x4 five feet long. Bore a one-inch hole five inches from each end of each board, through these holes the poison is added to sacks which are tacked to the end of the boards. The

Olen Critchlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Critchlow and daughter and Rev. C. A. Harris of Morley.

Miss Mayola Emory spent Sunday with Wanda Ratcliffe.

The Christian Endeavor girls have begun practicing for their play to be given in the near future. Watch for the date.

Miss Leola Spalling is visiting Miss Barbara Ratcliffe this week.

Miss Alpha Daugherty spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Reed.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Robert A. Dawson, age 80 years, died at his country home several miles northeast of New Madrid Saturday morning at 2:00 o'clock. He had been ill since Tuesday, but his condition was not considered alarming, and on the night of his death, when the doctor and his nephew, Wm. Dawson, Jr., left him at 11 o'clock, he laughed and talked with them.

He was the eldest son of the late Thomas and Agatha Dawson and was born and reared in New Madrid County, where he was highly esteemed. He was never married and lived on the old home place. Surviving him are two brothers, Wm. Dawson, Sr., and Weston Dawson and a sister, Mrs. E. T. Riley, all of New Madrid.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. M. Robbins on Scott Street, Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames J. K. Robbins, Susie R. Conran and W. N. O'Bannon playing as substitutes. The trophy, a set of table mats, went to Mrs. R. L. Simmons. Concluding the afternoon, club sandwiches, ice tea and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hummel and children of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and sons, Garwood and Val, accompanied by Mrs. Sharp's mother, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, left last Wednesday for Eldorado, Ark., on a visit to the latter's son, Clay Mitchell and family.

Mrs. A. O. Cook and sister, Miss Gussie Green returned Sunday from a visit to the former's son, Jerold Cook and family at Baltimore, Md.

L. A. Tickel, Sr., of Morehouse was a business visitor in New Madrid, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp left last Wednesday for Hazen, Ark., to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smart.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Riley, Jr., about four miles northeast of town, with Mrs. James A. Finch as leader. Mesdames W. S. Edwards, Alfred Stepp, Florence

Finch and W. H. Hansford gave readings on the subject of Missions of Brazil. Concluding a very pleasant and profitable meeting, the hostess served dainty ice cream and cake.

Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis will leave Saturday to be guests at the Club House party at Doniphan, by Misses Geraldine Wagner and Ruth McCoy of Sikeston, honoring Miss Una Criss of Omaha, Nebr.

Miss Ma Murphy, County Nurse, left Friday for St. Louis, accompanying six crippled children to be operated on at the Baptist hospital by Dr. M. L. Kleinfelter. This is the first to be operated on out of the twenty-five examined at the April clinic. Miss Murphy also accompanied one feeble-minded patient to the Feeble Minded Institution at Marshall, Mo.

J. B. Stubblefield of Malden was a business visitor in New Madrid last Thursday.

Attorney J. Val Baker, E. L. Griffin, E. L. Crumpecker, W. Crumpecker and L. A. Tickel, Jr., of Morehouse attended County Court in New Madrid, Thursday.

Miss Winifred Foreman of Pittsfield, Ill., arrived Tuesday on a visit to Atty. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp.

Atty. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp returned the first of the week from St. Louis, where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Selma, en route to Longmont, Colo., where she will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Sharp.

Atty. and Mrs. James A. Finch and children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Florence Finch and Andrew Gochenour of St. Louis, spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughter, Miss Nancy, went to Cape Girardeau Friday to accompany Miss Mabel Mecklem, who has been a student at Teachers' College, home.

Misses Vivian and Helen Hart returned from Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb and Misses Louise and Margaret Webb and Thelma Phillips of Blytheville, Ark., and Miss Ethel Webb of Baton Rouge, La., were guests of Mrs. M. V. Rancis and daughter, Misses Lucile and Virginia, Thursday and attended the dance at Hunter's Hall, that evening.

Misses Geraldine Wagner of Sikeston and Nina Criss of Omaha, Neb., and Katherine Arrendale of Poplar Bluff were guests of Misses Lucile and Virginia Francis last Thursday.

Atty. J. V. Conran and W. V. Conran are business visitors in Memphis this week.

Mrs. S. L. Hunter and children will Sunday for a several weeks sojourn at Lake Tainacoma, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Madison, Ill., and Mrs. H. D. Russell of Chicago arrived Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones and other relatives.

The Gideon-Angerson Co. of Gideon, who purchased about 3000 acres of timber land from the Dawson heirs sometime ago are building a spur track from the Cotton Belt R. R. to the river, for the purpose of conveying their logs from the river to the railroad. They are also building a derrick. The work has just

started and will take from 60 to 90 days to complete, which is under the management of W. O. Hunter, one of the Company's head men.

Weston Dawson met with a very deplorable accident, Monday evening about 8 o'clock, when he fell from his porch and broke his right hip in two places and dislocated his right arm. Dr. Digges was immediately called and put the arm in place. Mr. Dawson was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, early Tuesday morning in a Hayti ambulance. His many friends were sorry to learn of the accident and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brissenden and two daughters, Helen and Ruth, will arrive Saturday on a visit to Attorney and Mrs. James A. Finch.

Atty. Jas. A. Finch attended Circuit Court at Benton, Monday.

Mrs. James A. Finch visited friends in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Master Hal Lehman, who has been visiting at the Finch home, returned to his home in Cairo, Monday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. James A. Finch and son, Master Lehman and Andrew Gochenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hummel and three children returned to their home in St. Louis, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hummel, who left on their annual trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles and little son visited friends in Cairo Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaufman and Louis Kaufman of Parma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Woods of St. Louis arrived Tuesday on a visit to Miss Lady Lewis.

Miss Laura Keller of Cape Girardeau arrived Tuesday on a visit to Atty. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp.

Mesdames H. C. Riley, Sr., H. C. Riley, Jr., and C. C. Bock and children left Monday for a sojourn at Taneycomo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son left the first of the week for a visit at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Mrs. W. B. Lacy returned last Saturday from a several days' visit with relatives and friends at Fornfelt.

Atty. Frank K. Ashby of Charles-ton was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and family of Bragg City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

Mrs. R. Brenner and little daughter left the first of the week for Paducah, Ky., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Herman Wolfson, before returning to her home in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ida Stepp returned last week from Cape Girardeau, where she has been making her home for the past week.

W. A. Mode of Memphis, Designer of Domestic Art, has organized a class in dressmaking in New Madrid and comes to New Madrid every Tuesday to give a lesson.

Mrs. G. Manne left Monday for Memphis, where she was joined by her husband, who has been in New York. From Memphis, they will go to New Orleans, where they expect to make their home.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. St. Mary on North Main Street. A very delightful time was had with the awarding of prizes, and concluded with a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. Kate M. Hacker of this city and V. M. Tremain of Henerilton, N. Y., were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on Main street. Fr. D. J. Ryan performing the ceremony. The bride has been a life long resident of this city, where she is respected by all who know her.

Henry Ewell and Bell Ewell to Elmer Meatte and Hortense Meatte.

Lot 8 and 20 ft. off the west side of lot 7, blk. 32, DeLisle 1st Add. to Portageville. \$1000.

Hummelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to John Kent: Lot 10, blk. 11 H-H. Lbr. Co. 1st Add. Tallapoosa, \$0.

Wm. Swan to Etta Swan Ralph: Lots 1 and 2 blk. H Latham add. New Madrid, \$1.

C. T. Aleander and Winnie May Aleander to Marshall Aleander and Jeanette Alexander: 107.70 acres in 1/2 18-21-14, etc. \$1.00 and exchange of land.

Marshall Alexander and wife to C. T. Alexander and wife: E 2 NE 1/4

13-21-13, 40 acres; also 134.60 acres being west part of the NW 1/4 18-21-14, etc. 174.60 acres in all. \$1.00

Alfred Sikes and Leah Sikes to the Southeast Missouri Trust Co.: NW 1/4 33-223-11 and the NE 1/4 21-22-12, \$100.00 and other valuable consideration.

Marriage License
Paul C. Story and Alice Allison of Cape Girardeau.

W. M. Tremain of Henerilton, N. Y. and Kate M. Hacker, New Madrid. Charley Jones and Edna Cantrell, both of DeSoto.

1927 BUICK HAS IMPROVED MOTOR

The Buick Motor Company has developed an engine for the 1927 models which is said to be without vibration periods and silent in operation throughout its entire speed range.

All causes of engine vibration, noise and closed body rumble have been scientifically studied and eliminated by correcting the real causes.

Changes made in the 1927 Buick engine do not differ radically from engine parts used in the past. Rather they are built around what has been proven correct by many years of experience and millions of car miles of service.

The results obtained by the new engine come from a combination of features, chief among them being a combination of counter-balanced crankshaft and torsion balancer. This balancer is something new and advanced and is, according to Buick, an exclusive feature.

Counter-weights are used to keep the crankshaft from deflecting, as they properly counter-balance the crank pins and lower ends of the connecting rods. Proper balancing keeps the crankshaft in line at all speeds, and eliminates high main bearing pressures and deflection of the crankshaft, which are the chief causes of engine rumble, noise and roughness.

Any crankshaft, no matter how scientifically worked out, has periods of torsional vibration. Buick engineers claim that this can be eliminated only by the use of a torsion balancer.

The torsion balancer absorbs the tendency of the crankshaft to twist under the power impulses of the pistons and delivers these impulses back to the crankshaft after the piston forces are spent. In this manner any period of vibration which might tend to start in the crankshaft is ironed out so that the engine has an even, smooth flow of power throughout the speed range.

The balancer, being part of the crankshaft, is completely enclosed in the crankcase where it is protected from dirt and atmospheric conditions. It is designed to last the life of the engine without attention. Buick claims that this method of eliminating vibration is the most simple and effective ever developed.

The weight of piston has been reduced six ounces, making a total decrease in engine weight of two and one-fourth pounds. This decrease in reciprocating weight naturally reduces the strains on the crankshaft and contributes materially to the smoothness and flexibility of the engine. Cast iron is used for the pistons as in the past because of its fine wearing qualities.

The weight of the flywheel has been increased twenty pounds. This extra weight dampens the power impulses and assists in giving the smooth flow of power throughout the speed range. In developing an engine that is smooth throughout the range a heavy flywheel is necessary to dampen out noises and forces which are not noticeable in an unbalanced engine.

Quiet valve operation is obtained by redesigning the cams and valve springs. The silence of the entire operating mechanism adds materially to the already smooth engine.

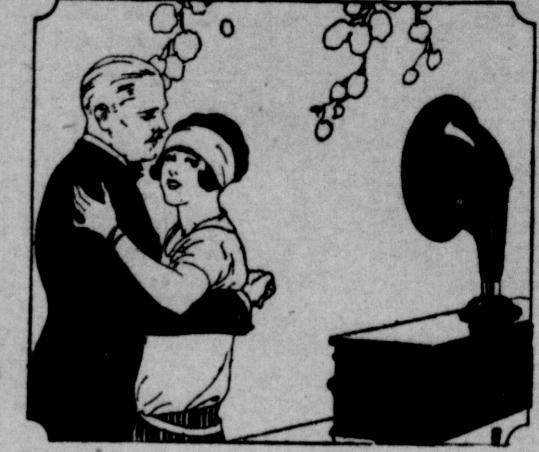
All three points of engine suspension are completely insulated from the frame by rubber mountings. These mountings absorb any noise or rumble that might develop in the power plant and completely dampen any rumble or roar in closed bodies.

A muffler has been developed to eliminate all usual muffler noises. It is of sturdy construction with a large number of baffles which are welded directly to the outer shell. A long muffler tail pipe extending from the muffler to the rear of the car carries all exhaust gases completely clear of the chassis and eliminates all objectional exhaust noises.

All of these refinements, from engine to tail pipe, assist in the smoothness and silence of the new Buicks. The remarkable results obtained come from the combination of all these features, Buick engineers say.

One oyster will produce as many as 1,000,000 new ones in a year, but of these more than 99 per cent from various causes, perish in infancy.

Dance to the Music of the Best Orchestras



With an Atwater-Kent Radio you may choose from the music offered by the best broadcasting orchestras of the country. The Atwater-Kent has plenty of power to bring them in loud enough for a large party. We welcome the opportunity to give you a demonstration without obligation on your part.

Whitman's Candies

Dudley's Confectionery

Sporting Goods

Paint Will Protect It From Winter Storms

Paint is the great protector when it comes to preserving any building from the rigors of winter storms. Now is the time to paint and prepare for winter weather.



PHONE 205

Farmers Supply Co.

Hardware Department

During 1924 the London Fire Brigade attended 4819 fires. This was 18 fewer than in 1923.

There are openings now at Chillicothe Business College for three young men to work their way thru a business, telegraph or civil service course, paying both tuition and board by work.

Standardization of containers for marketing fruits and vegetables is one of the important problems which demands the attention of the general public. It is vitally necessary in the interest of a square deal that the exact content of such packages be generally known and that the different sizes be readily distinguishable from one another.

Tests have shown that while 100 pounds of sand can hold only 25 pounds of water, and 10 pounds of clay 50 pounds of water, the same weight of humus or decaying organic matter can retain 190 pounds of water. The addition of humus to sandy soils or others deficient in organic material is, therefore, an effective means of increasing their moisture-holding capacity.

The cowpea not only increases the productiveness of the soil, but also improves its general physical condi-

tion. This crop has the advantage of making a good growth on soils that will not produce profitable yields of other legumes or cereals. It is an excellent green-manure crop for vineyards and orchards. Except on poorer soils it is more profitable to utilize the cowpea as hay or pasture and, in returning the manure to the soil, to save a large part of the fertilizing value.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Six Dozen Clothes Pins 9¢
Gingham 10 1-2¢
14-Quart Enamel Dish Pans 29¢

H. & S. Economy Store

OUR NEW HOME
In the Mathews Building on
East Malone Avenue

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interests secured by note described in deed of trust executed by James E. Smith, and his wife, Julia A. Smith, dated January Nineteen, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of January, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at Page number 69, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

TOM HENRY OUTDRAWS
DRISKILL FOR CLERK

Three counties in the State had tie vote for office in the recent primary and Scott County was one of them with a tie between T. F. Henry of Sikeston and L. P. Driskill of Oran for Circuit Clerk.

It was a problem of how to untie the vote to make it legal and to make it satisfactory to the interested parties. After consulting with friends and attorneys, it was decided by both candidates to draw for the place, so, in the presence of a large number of people, ten cards, eight of them blank, one with the name of L. P. Driskill and one with the name of T. F. Henry, were placed in a hat and a disinterested party drew from the hat the slips. The first five cards drawn were blank and the sixth contained the name of T. F. Henry. It was thus the tie was broken. Mr. Driskill shook hands with Mr. Henry and pledged his support at the general election.

A tie vote is embarrassing and disappointing, but as both parties pledged themselves before the drawing to abide by the result and support the successful man, it is felt that Mr. Henry will receive the entire Driskill vote in November.

Both the Republican and Democratic committees will meet in Benton on that date in accordance with the statute, and perfect the organizations.

COMMITTEES TO
MEET AUGUST 17

County committees of the Democratic, Republican and other political parties are required by statute to meet at their respective county seats August 17 for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Attention is called to this in an opinion issued by Attorney General North T. Gentry to various prosecuting attorneys of the state. The law making this provision was passed in 1923.

The Attorney General's opinion pointed out that "the county committees" are required to meet at the county seat on the third Tuesday in August for the purpose of organizing the committee, electing one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman, one of whom shall be a woman, and to elect the secretary and treasurer, one of whom also be a woman, but who may or may not be members of the committee". The third Tuesday in August this year falls on August 17.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LISTS
10 MAJOR ACCIDENT CAUSES

Jefferson City, August 10.—Too fast a pace and the attempt to mix gin, moonshine and other liquor with gasoline lead in causing the rising tide of automobile accidents on Missouri's highways, according to a survey made by E. J. McGraw, Secretary of the State Highway Commission.

The Highway Department has been compiling a monthly record of motor vehicle fatalities on the streets and highways of Missouri for some time, and has singled the ten most common causes.

This is the way they rank: Speeding, driving while drunk, failure to signal for turn, stops and leaving curb; failure to keep to the right side of street or highway, left turns made from wrong traffic lane, disobedience of traffic signals, blinding or defective lights, defective brakes, failure to stop at arterial highways, driving by boys and girls under 16 years of age.

STORE LOOTED AND BURNED

Cape Girardeau August 9.—The Brewster Mercantile Co.'s store at Swinton, in Stoddard County, is in ruins today after having been looted and then set on fire early Sunday. Strobel's restaurant, next door, was also destroyed.

Finding of the Brewster store's cash drawer a mile north of the village and the presence of an ax near the safe, which had been tampered with, convinced officers that the store had been robbed before a fire was started in a room in which the firm's supply of oil was kept. The store was owned by Cape Girardeans and was managed by John Brewster, who estimates the loss at more than \$20,000.

Mrs. C. H. Peek is very ill at her home on Trotter Street.

Bill Turner will spend Sunday with his mother at Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation in Southern Illinois.

Mrs. Theora Culp and daughter, Miss Ada, of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White.

Miss Pearl Jones spent the weekend in Cairo, visiting her sister, Miss Vera Jones, who is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton and daughter, Emily, returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Paris and Kansas City.

J. N. Ross is taking his vacation with relatives in North Carolina. The editor acknowledges a card from him post marked Gastonia, N. C.

The Road to Mandalay at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday with Lon Chaney as star, is one of his best pictures and should pack the house.

Dorothy Schwab is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

GREECE TO SELL CHATEAU OF
EX-KAISER ON CORFU ISLAND

London, August 9.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the Greek Council of Ministers has definitely decided to sell the Chateau Archilleion, on the Island of Corfu, the former Mediterranean residence of the German Kaiser.

The proceeds will be devoted, in conformity with the Versailles treaty, the dispatch adds, to the payment of indemnities allotted by the International Court of Arbitration to Greek subjects who have suffered damage losses in Germany or other former enemy countries.

Mildred Myers has returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis with her mother, Mrs. Ed Cramer.

Miss Marguerite Hinkle is expected home Saturday night from the Memphis General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., for a three weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Coaches Lail and Price have returned from coaching school and are preparing to begin football practice at the Chillicothe Business College on August 20th, starting with several letter men.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Byrd and children of East Prairie were here a few days last week on account of the illness and death of the former's little niece, Theresa May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd.

The corn on the Jim Baker farms near Sikeston that was planted after the hail storm, is above knee high and very rank. Peas are blooming and prospects now are that the loss will not be so great as was first expected.

SENSENBAUGH'S
Super Service Station

Featuring Five Separate and Individual Services
Announces Its Formal Opening for

Saturday Morning, August 21
Six o'clock
Offering the Public of Southeast Missouri

Red Crown and Ethyl Gasoline

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All Grades

Goodyear and Pathfinder Tires and Tubes

Heintz Equipment Combined With
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SENSENBAUGH'S
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FEDERAL AID ROADS NOW
TOTAL 52,526 MILES

Federal aid roads brought to completion during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to 10,628.3 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This brings the total mileage of completed Federal aid roads to 52,526 miles.

The new fiscal year was begun with 14,355.1 miles under construction and 2,483 miles approved for construction. There is every indication that progress will equal that of the preceding year.

All Federal aid funds are being expended in co-operation with the States in the construction of the Federal aid highway system consisting of 180,000 miles of the most important interstate roads in the country. Provisions for the continuation of the work through the fiscal year 1929 was recently made when Congress authorized \$75,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1928 and 1929.

John Walker and niece of Parsons, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Groskind and two sons of Memphis, Tenn., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamby and family of Blytheville, Ark., came up Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's little niece, Theresa May Byrd.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

A series of cotton grading meetings have been scheduled for New Madrid County by Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent.

This same type of school met with considerable favor last year and at the request of the farmers, it has been arranged to hold them again this year. For the man who is sincerely interested in learning something of the grades of cotton, the meeting will prove of inestimable value.

Not only will Ben Phillips, a licensed government cotton grader, explain the different grades and classes and actually grade cotton for everyone to see, but those present will have the opportunity to grade a number of sample themselves, and will be shown how correct was their estimate. To the person doing the best grading in Southeast Missouri at \$20 gold piece will be given. This grand prize is being donated by the Southeast Missouri Trust Co. of Cape Girardeau, who feel that every farmer should know something of the product which he raises.

The meetings will be at the following places:

Matthews, August 19, 2:00 o'clock at high school.

Portageville, August 20 at 2:00 at high school.

Parma, August 21, 2:00 o'clock at high school.

All cotton farmers or people interested in cotton are urged to attend at least one of these schools.

Charles Allen Cook is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Ruth Allard returned Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation in Illinois.

J. W. Jones of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann of Orlean, Ind., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrell and family and Miss Frances Fisher spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark.

C. W. Hollister is in Hannibal, Mo., looking after some drainage contracts that are to be let for that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster of Warrensburg spent the first of the week in Sikeston packing their furniture.

Misses Barbara Beck, Lucille Stubfield and Frances Tanner of St. Louis spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener entertained Sunday with a picnic luncheon on her lawn and the lawn of Mrs. J. H. Yount in honor of Mrs. Frank Carter of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Galeener and son of Vienna, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Baker and grandchildren, Louise and Jessie Carr, Lonnie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Eril Hinton and family of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and family and Mrs. Polly Harris of Dexter spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE

Plot Against Dave Collier

"Bootleggers and illegal distillers plotted to ruin my reputation", said Dave Collier, "when they put a still in my corn field just a few rods off of the road next to my lane."

"The plotters then got deputies Frank Hendricks and Dunn, who stayed at my home during the afternoon. When Lon and I went over to get some of our negroes, the deputies went down and found the still, but they were not fooled. There were no search warrants, no arrests made and no warrants issued."

"It is believed that I gave the information that lead to the confinement of Otto Kock in the penitentiary, and to other activities against the bootleggers. That is why they are trying to put me out of the way", continued Mr. Collier.

"Somebody has been selling my negroes whiskey", said Mr. Collier, "and I have forced them to tell me who it is. I am very much concerned over the injustice that has been done to me and mean to bring the plotters to answer for their crimes".

Frank Albright shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis for the Monday market.

The Morehouse Shipping Association will ship a carload of hogs on Saturday.

A party of Morehouse folks enjoyed the week-end at Big Springs near Van Buren. Included in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Lewis Griswold, Miss Jane Fisher, Chester and Warren Sarff. Mr. Oliver, the park superintendent, said there had been more than 50,000 visitors this year to this ideal playground.

Rev. M. A. Myers was surprised last Friday at his birthday with a picnic dinner party, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Griffin due to the rain.

Gale Parmley and Lilburn Headlee started on a week's vacation outing at Big Springs and other points in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mocabee and family drove to Kentucky, Sunday, to go several days, whence they will drive to Big Springs to complete their vacation.

Miss Evelyn Mathis returned Saturday from a stay in Bloomfield.

E. E. Smoker and other farmers and landowners of Morehouse vicinity are planning to establish a large and strong truck growing association to start functioning in 1927. The plan is to grow cabbage and other vegetables that yield a large return per acre and ship co-operatively to the northern markets.

CANDIDATES TIED FOR OFFICES
SEVERAL MISSOURI COUNTIES

Jefferson City, August 10—Flipping of coins, drawing of straws, or some other method, will have to be resorted to in order to settle a tie of candidates for various county offices in Dade Franklin and Scott counties, according to an opinion issued by Attorney-General N. T. Gentry.

In last week's State primary election there was a tie for the office of probate judge in Dade County, for county clerk in Franklin County and for circuit clerk in Scott County. The prosecuting attorneys of the counties asked the Attorney-General for advice as to how winners should be selected.

The Attorney-General's opinion cited Section 4849 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, which provides that in case of a tie vote, "the tie shall be determined by lot by the canvassers". It is pointed out by the opinion that the Legislature did not fix any particular method of procedure to be followed by the election canvassers in settling such a situation, but that it would be legal to adopt any method which would determine the question.

Mrs. Lucy Remier of St. Louis is visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and family.

It took our linotype operator three quarters of the afternoon to set for the paper the golf score between Charleston and Sikeston and not an extra copy of the paper was sold on account of it. It took her three quarters of an hour to set a recent story about our negro population, which sold thirty-five copies of the paper and calls for more. There seems to be a wide gap between the game of the idle rich and the working negro. Hurrah for the negro!

GREAT INTEREST IN
COTTON GRADING

New Madrid, August 9.—Miss Annie Watkins, rural route 1, of Hayti, won first honors in the cotton grading contest held under the auspices of the Missouri College of Agriculture at a special meeting of the Stanley Community Association Saturday afternoon, August 7. In winning the first prize, which was awarded by the Missouri Cotton Growers' Association through its secretary Jesse M. Miles of New Madrid, Miss Watkins ranked highest among more than 50 contestants, 20 of whom were women. Miss Hazel Hamill, Route 1, Portageville, on second in the contest in which the women clearly demonstrated their superiority as cotton graders over the men.

The contest was judged by Ben P. Phillips of Little Rock, Ark., Cotton Classer for the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association, who used a set of universal Cotton Standards to demonstrate the recognized Government grade of cotton.

About 300 people attended the meeting which was arranged by M. D. Amburgery, County Extension Agent of Caruthersville and was one of the best of 10 such contests held in Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties last week. Among the speakers on the program were: G. H. Banks, representing the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association, who described the system used by the Association in marketing cotton co-operatively. He said he was for the co-operative system because it was right in principle, simple in application, encouraged efficiency in production by paying the farmer on the basis of grade, color, length of staple and character, and the farmer received more for his cotton than by selling it in the seed on a flat rate basis.

In discussing the "Losses to Farmers From Selling Cotton in the Seed", it was pointed out by Harry C. Hensley of the Missouri College of Agriculture, that many farmers in Southeast Missouri are using the poorest method known by selling cotton on a flat rate basis in the seed rather than by selling it on its merits in the bale.

He discussed the conclusions

in two recently published bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and stated that according to the data presented therein and on the basis of the census figures of cotton production in Missouri for 1925, in which the state produced the largest crop in its history, 292,950 bales, that the losses thru selling in the seed easily would amount to \$2,500,000. These losses are of two kinds: First, the direct loss to the farmers who could get more by selling in the bales on the basis of merit, and second because the system tends to lower the grade of cotton so that it has less value which results in a great economic loss to this section of the state.

The following schedule for meetings this week had been announced:

Dexter, 2:00 Tuesday, August 10.

Bernie 2:00 Wednesday, August 11.

East Prairie, 2:00 Thursday, Aug. 12.

Charleston, 2:00 Friday, August 13.

Meetings are being scheduled by County Agents next week in Scott and New Madrid Counties.

HOLCOMB REFUND ROAD AND
BRIDGE ACCEPTED FRIDAY

F. W

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements \$10.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties \$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.00

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., August 7.—Inability of this administration to aid the farmer is strikingly illustrated in an official bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Both the prices of farm products and the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar are declining.

The worst feature of the situation is that the Department says in its statement that if the present farm price levels continue the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar will fall to the lowest point since 1924 when it was worth a little more than sixty cents. The bulletin points out:

"The general level of farm prices dropped from 139 to 135 per cent of the pre-war level from June 15 to July 15, according to the monthly price index of the Department of Agriculture. At 139 the general level of farm prices is fourteen points below July a year ago.

Declines High As 21 Points

The price level of grains as a group declined five points during the month, cotton six points, meat animals two points and fruit and vegetables twenty-one points, while dairy and poultry and unclassified commodities remained about constant. I am very sorry I lost. I worked hard to win, and all my family with me. But I am going on gladly working for the Democratic party and the people of Missouri, in both parties as I can.

"EWING COCKRELL"

I am very sorry I lost. I worked hard to win, and all my family with me. But I am going on gladly working for the Democratic party and the people of Missouri, in both parties as I can.

With best wishes to all,

Yours sincerely

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STATE LEGION MEETING TO BE HELD AT MOBERLY AUG. 30-31

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Below Pre-War Level

As the season advances the changes in prospective production of this year's crops cause changes in the prices of farm crops, while the 'carry-over' of the old crop is also an important price determining factor.

The department's index of the purchasing power of farm products is placed at eighty-seven for June, the same as in May, the 1909-14 five-year period being used as a base of one hundred.

Thus, the general average of purchasing power of farm products in June was thirteen per cent below that in the five-year pre-war period.

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farm price index for July, if non-agricultural products remain at the June level, the July purchasing power of farm products may be as low as eighty-five, the lowest point since December, 1924.

To the People of Scott County:
I am a Democrat, and proud to be one in victory or defeat.

I sent this telegram to Mr. Hawes:

"August 4, 1926

"Hon. Harry B. Hawes:
I congratulate you sincerely. You have won a decisive victory in a clean, fair fight. I have always liked you personally. I now add my full and hearty support politically. On some things I differ from you. I am dry and believe deeply in the dry cause. But on this question, you and your esteemed opponent Williams occupy practically the same position. While you are a Democrat, able and hard-working, fighting for Democratic men and measures that mean so much to all Missourians, Democratic and Republican. I hope all my Democratic friends will work for you and thus continue the fight they and I have been making. You personally and your campaign have set a fine example for harmony and co-operation. If we had won, I know you would have supported us strongly. I am glad to do likewise. I will gladly campaign actively for you, as will my family. This is plainly a Democratic year. I predict substantial victory for you and the whole state ticket.

"EWING COCKRELL"

I am very sorry I lost. I worked hard to win, and all my family with me. But I am going on gladly working for the Democratic party and the people of Missouri, in both parties as I can.

With best wishes to all,

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Officers of the local post have received assurances that large delegations, some accompanied by bands and drum corps, will come from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Hannibal, Springfield, Sedalia, Macon, Mexico, Joplin and Concordia.

Band and drum corps contests are scheduled. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Other features include a barbecue at Forest Park and a street dance on the first night of the convention. The second day will be devoted mainly to business.

Already propaganda has begun to arrive, without a check, in opposition to repeal of the State Enforcement Act of National Prohibition. Into the waste basket it is being consigned. Those who favor the repeal believe the division of power between State and Federal officers means little or no enforcement. If the State Act is repealed then the Federal officers will have to see that the Prohibition laws are enforced and cannot lay the lack of enforcement to local officers.

Can anyone tell us what all the fuss is about in Mexico? What started the Catholic trouble? Were the Catholics trying to force the rule of the church on the State as they have in other countries in the past? The Catholic church must have committed some blunder to be so roughly treated, but we have never read or heard just what it was.

Friends of Col. Charles L. Woods, who publishes a Democratic paper at Rolla, are backing him for President of the Missouri Press Association, which office is to be filled at the State meeting in Cape Girardeau the 23rd, 24th and 25th of September. The Colonel suits us all right and as this is the time for a Democrat, we'll be for Woods.

Green manuring is one of the oldest methods used to maintain or increase the productivity of the soil. The Romans used legumes, which were sown in September and turned under in May for the benefit of the following crop.

Many fruit juices are well suited to vinegar making, as they contain sugar in the proper proportion and other necessary or desirable substances. The United States Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin on making vinegar at home.

I READ IN THE PAPERS

During the three longest days in the year, June 21, 22 and 23, more than 40,000 out-of-town persons attended the West Texas chamber of commerce meeting in Amarillo. Indicative, this, of the dynamic force which is upbuilding one of the few remaining frontier regions of America. San Antonio, more than 700 miles away, sent a trainload of delegates and dozens of other Texas communities, ranging from Dallas to smaller Lubbock and Abilene, did likewise. The area of the Lone Star State that is termed West Texas could accommodate Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Florida and have enough vacant space remaining to take in big segments of Kentucky and Tennessee. The former cattle kings of West Texas have seen their holdings become enormously valuable thru the discovery of oil, one Fort Worth cattleman enjoying an enhancement of land values to the extent of fifty million dollars. The resources of West Texas are imperial—as the state suggests an empire in its scope. One-half of the mohair of the nation is produced there and the bulk of the domestic production of quicksilver comes from there. The public domain is owned by the state and not by the Federal Government and great mountain park will probably be created in the Guadalupe Peak district near the New Mexico boundary.

The significant thing about this enormous meeting in Amarillo is that the United States was supplied with newspaper dispatches about crimes while 40,000 West Texans were engaged in energizing their two million fellows to upbuild their state in accordance with the finest American traditions. Most of us learned of it only through accident.

At a recent auction sale at Christie's where Sir William Orpen's portraits of the principal figures at the Versailles Peace Conference were sold, Woodrow Wilson's portrait brought a higher price than any of the other War and Peace Conference notables. It brought \$13,000. The next highest price was paid for a portrait of General Smuts—\$2700. Following these came those of General Pershing at \$2500, David Lloyd George and General Botha, both at \$2400, Colonel House, \$2250, Georges Clemenceau, W. S. Hughes and Lord Summer, \$2000; Lord Reading and Sir Henry Wilson, \$1900; Lord Derby, \$1600; Earl Beatty, \$1500; Lord Cecil, \$1400; Lord Balfour and Sir Venizelos, \$1000.

A committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has been analyzing the facts about child labor. Arguments in favor of the federal child labor amendment were based upon the claim that southern mill operators were the outstanding offenders; that the children of the poor mountain whites were being worked to death in conditions approximating peonage. It now develops that Rhode Island with 11 per cent; Massachusetts with 6 per cent; Connecticut with 4.9 per cent and New Jersey with 4.6 per cent of the children aged ten to fifteen years, employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries, are the chief offenders. North Carolina's percentage is 2.1, South Carolina's 1.5 and Georgia 1 per cent.

But that is Denmark. Whether it be in the roadsteads of Copenhagen, where the ships of a world's fleet swing at anchor, or out on the moors of Jutland that have been reclaimed from the sea—where the Danish farmer sets an example in industry and efficiency that might well be followed elsewhere—there is the same healthy optimism and the same clear-headed judgment that alike seem the product of the crisp northern air.—Marguerite Coote in The English Review.

Law-making is still rampant. United States lawmakers in 1925 considered 40,986 bills, ultimately putting 13,018 of them on the statute books. In Nation's Business, Agnes C. Laut writes that "these laws are solely state and federal, not municipal nor county regulations; and if you doubt the figures, please write to the National Industrial Council, Church Street, New York, and get a condensed list of what the law mill grinds out each year, and who pays the bills, and what the enforcement costs and

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The president of the National Association of Manufacturers (often denounced for his leadership of the opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment) operates a woolen mill in a southern state and has a chapel in the works where all the working people hold a prayer and praise service before commencing their day's work.

One of the charms of South Africa lies in its great diversity of climate—quite literally, you may pay your money and take your choice. At the Cape itself the weather is never excessively hot, and never cold enough for frost, and the rains fall in winter. In the Karoo and Transvaal the winters are crystal-clear; exhilarating cold under a radiant blue sky, and never a drop of rain, for the summer is the rainy season, as it is in Natal and the Orange Free State.

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If it is orange farming, the settler may take his choice of certain areas in Natal, the Rustenberg district in the Transvaal, or Clanwilliam in the Cape Province. Cotton-growing will take him into warm districts, where there is a certain degree of moisture, as in Southern Zululand. Cattle-farms lie, for a great part, in the Karoo, and a number of settlers, many of them retired civil servants and officers from India, are thriving in the beautiful lands of Griqualand West. These last are mainly mixed farms, cattle, meadows,

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DROUGHT BURNS CORN GENERALLY IN STATE

Columbia, August 11.—Missouri corn generally suffered greatly from the dry, hot weather and lack of rainfall of the past week, the weekly crop and weather report, issued today by George Reeder, Government meteorologist here, stated.

Indications are that the heat wave was one of the most trying on all growing crops so far this summer, the report said. Only the extreme southeast section of the State, which the report characterized as being "something of an oasis relatively" escaped the scorching heat. There, as an aftermath of a recent storm, showers were frequent and generous, and all crops showed marked improvement.

The bulk of the corn crop is in the tassel and silk stage, the report stated, and the most advanced corn is well along in the earing stage. Most corn on the higher lands and lighter soils in the east-central counties, and most of it in the northern half of the State, has been damaged beyond recovery by drought.

In the northern half of the State, corn is holding on fairly well, altho' there is much local firing, which is more or less serious in Macon, Adair and adjoining counties.

The total seasonal rainfall to date for the State is about 68 per cent of the 36-year normal. July precipitation over the northern counties was about one-half inch less than normal, and in the southern section it was nearly one and one-half inches less than normal.

As a rule, the report stated, Missouri corn prospects diminished about four bushels to the acre for every inch of rain below the July normal.

The cotton crop is reported to be in fine condition, although some fields are getting wedy since the rains. The plants are fruiting and bolling heavily.

Miss Rita Hall of Morehouse is visiting Miss Lorene Buscher.

Snoopy Smith is sick at his home in Sikeston with something like malarial fever.

A telegram from R. H. Guess to The Standard states that his party arrived safely in Chicago Tuesday, and the roads were good and no car trouble whatever.

No word has been heard from the soldier boys at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., and no word printed in the metropolitan papers about them, so we suppose they are sweating and swearing aplenty these hot days.

140TH STATE INFANTRY FIRST AT NEVADA WITH COMPLETE REGIMENT

Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., August 11.—The One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry, a Southeast Missouri regiment, under the command of Col. George W. Phipps of Caruthersville, has been awarded the honor of having the first complete National Guard infantry regiment at Camp Clark for the regular annual two weeks' military training period of the National Guard since the Missouri soldiers returned from France at the close of the World War. The One Hundred and Fortieth is composed of nineteen units and a band section, with commanders and organizations located at stations as follows:

Capt. Bryan M. Schuh, Regimental Headquarters Company, Charleston; Capt. Joe E. Moore, Service Company Cape Girardeau; Capt. Homer Chandler, Howitzer Company, Lutesville; Maj. William B. Hitchcock, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Caruthersville; Capt. Marvin Wells, Company A, Steeleville; Capt. Edward C. Pierce, Company B, Caruthersville; Capt. C. O. Raine, Jr., Company C, Hayti; Capt. David L. Hogan, Company D, West Plains; Maj. Arthur C. Thrower, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Kennett; Capt. Joseph C. Malloue, Company E, Kennett; Capt. Clarence A. Bradshaw, Company F, Campbell; Capt. Henry E. Roper, Company G, Bernie; Capt. Harry S. Crow, Company H, De Soto; Maj. Harry E. Dudley, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Sikeston; Capt. Albert D. Sheppard, Company I, Doniphan; Capt. Rufus Reed, Company K, Sikeston; Captain Kleon D. Eagen, Company L, Dexter; Capt. Bert Elsey, Company M, Mountain Grove; Maj. T. J. Collins, Medical Detachment, Caruthersville; First Lieutenant Oscar Honey Band, Service Company, Chaffee.

But still further honor is due the One-hundred and Fortieth in that they have more World War veterans who are company commanders and commissioned officers than any other regiment in the Missouri National Guard, including not only the 110th Engineers of Kansas City and the 138th Infantry from St. Louis and Northeast Missouri now stationed at Camp Clark, but also the 203d Coast Artillery, Antiaircraft of Southwest Missouri, which trains annually at Fort Sill, Okla., and the 128th Field Artillery, a North Missouri regiment, which trains annually at Fort Riley, Kansas. Among the World War veterans, of which Col. Phipps heads the list, is Capt. B. B. Stout, regimental adjutant, who was a World War flyer, and also Capt. Homer Chandler, who at the beginning of the war in France joined the British forces as a flyer.

Just to help develop the esprit de corps of the Missouri National Guard and to use his company as a thrifty example as to how prizes for the best soldier will improve the work of enlisted men, Capt. Chandler has made it a practice each year since his return from France to offer a gold watch as a prize for the best soldier in his company. The Chandler idea has been approved not only by Col. Phipps and Lieut. Col. R. E. Truman, but by all of the staff officers of the 140th and has been made a feature by the regiment as a whole in that the regimental cups are being offered to the company having the best kitchen, another to the company having their quarters in the most attractive condition and sanitary, while still another is offered for the winner of the greatest number of points in the

athletic events which under the new schedule of training for the National Guard is a part of the camp activities.

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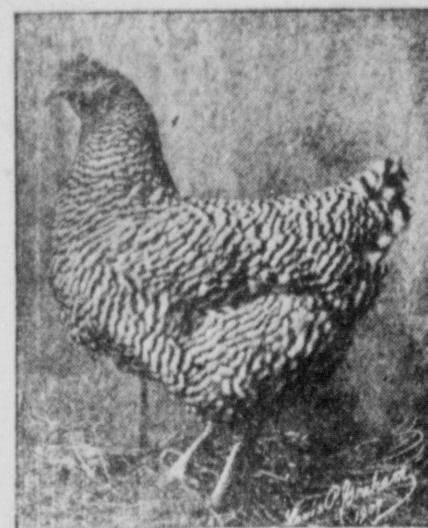
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looking her best at all times



THE FOREMAN
and his able assistant

**CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE****FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MET AUGUST 4**

The following is the report of the executive committee of the Scott County Farm Bureau which met at the court house on August 4:

Meeting called to order by W. H. Tanner, president, with the following members present: Carl Luper, W. H. Heisserer, C. A. Leedy, W. W. Hinche, L. A. Schott, Nick Menz, T. E. Chewning, Geo. Chewning, Geo. Buck, J. A. Roth. Visitors: Mrs. John J. Reiss and two daughters and Rev. Nat Buckley.

Mr. Tanner makes a short talk about the National Farm News. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

County Agent Renner makes his reports covering the activities of the Bureau for the past sixty days as we had no meeting during July. He reports that the orchards that were set out last spring are doing fine. Also that the strawberries are doing very nicely.

He reports that there is already a big demand for peach trees to be planted this year, about 400 acres.

Mr. Hinche makes a motion that the bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Mr. Pinney, chairman of the Neighbor Day Committee, makes report on some of the doings of the committee for the past sixty days. After considerable discussion by the entire committee it was decided to table the program in regard to the Queen for Neighbor Day until next meeting. Carried.

Bro. Buckley gives a short talk about a tag that is to be used to advertise Neighbor Day and secretary accounts a convenience or a temptation is asked to get prices on same and to report back later.

Motion made and seconded that Neighbor Day Committee be instructed to invite the M. E. South Conference that will meet at Cape Girardeau on October 6 and 7 to visit Neighbor Day in the afternoon of October 7. Carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

L. A. Schott, Secretary.

X MRS. NANNIE FINLEY DEAD

Mrs. Nannie Stone was born January 2, 1862, and died at her home near Benton Friday morning about 12:30 of Bright's disease. Mississippi county was her birthplace and she has been in Scott county practically all her life.

On September 8, 1886, she was married to R. M. Finley and they started housekeeping in Kelso township, later moving to Big Island and then to Richwoods, after which they bought the farm where she died.

Seven children were born to them, one of whom has died: Harley of Detroit, Mich., Odie M., (deceased), Claud of Chaffee, E. Mabel, Glenn W., Elizabeth and Walker. Mrs. Addie Joyce Foster is a foster daughter. One sister, Mrs. Addie Wray of Chaffee, and three brothers, Pharm Stone of Buffalo, N. Y., George Stone of Sikeston and Will Stone of Clarkton also survive.

Mrs. Finley was one of the best women of the community, was greatly loved by all who knew her. She was a kind and affectionate mother and splendid friend and neighbor, one who will be greatly missed from our community.

Funeral services were held at the Benton Methodist church, of which she was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Nat T. Buckley, and burial was made in the Benton cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, who passed away about seven years ago. Pall bearers were M. E. Montgomery, R. G. Allen, R. L. Buck, H. F. Kirkpatrick, S. J. Wade and Alden Pinney, P. E. Eldridge and Ray B. Lucas.—Benton Democrat.

Rev. S. P. Brite returned Tuesday from Arcadia, after attending the Baptist Assembly.

Miss Geneva Kosswog, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday afternoon to trim for the Elite Hat Shop.

**SCRUTINIZING YOUR
USE OF FAMILY FUNDS**

Are you one of the doubting Thomases who, for one reason or another has not tried budgeting your family expenditures? You may find some suggestions which will convince you of the value of so doing in a recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, as well as specific help in scrutinizing and grouping your expenses. No authority can supply a budget ready made. You have to make your own. Each family has its own peculiar needs, its own aims and hopes, its own difficulties and responsibilities. A good plan of spending for one family with three children and an income of \$2500 a year might be a very poor plan for another family living in the same town with the same number of children, and the same income.

Among many others, the following questions which the department suggests that you put to yourself, will be found helpful: Is the emergency fund in the bank large enough? Are we accumulating a fund for the children's education? Would we save more in the long run if we spent money for labor-saving devices which would save both time and energy? Is it more economic to buy certain articles of clothing ready-made, or to make them? Do we spend too much on such things as candy, tobacco, and cheap magazines? Are there any articles which we buy in too small or too large quantities? What articles have we purchased that we did not need? That did not wear well? Is our automobile a necessity, a convenience, or a luxury? Are our charge accounts a convenience or a temptation?

Such questions as these and others that will occur to you suggest where to look for leaks and how to approach the reorganization of your scheme of living so as to make your income yield a maximum of satisfaction for your family.

**MONEY GIVEN AWAY
BY BOOSTER CLUB**

The Sikeston Booster Club gave their first \$25 in gold away Wednesday, August 11 at 4 p. m., at the Railroad Park.

The object of giving these prizes is to get the people to trade at home and to give their own merchants their business. On September 21, a Ford car will be given to the one that holds the lucky number.

The following ladies drew the money: Mrs. W. L. Wagner won the first prize, which was \$10; Mrs. Clarence Sutton, \$5; Miss Lillian Ancell, \$5; and Mrs. Claude Welch, \$5.

Every Wednesday, until the Fair opens, \$25 will be given free by the Booster Club.

Everyone has a right to a guess without any first hand information and our guess is that the nine-foot strip of concrete between Buckeye and Charleston will be widened by another nine-foot strip and that at an early date. With the heavy traffic over No. 16 it is impossible to properly maintain the nine-foot strip of gravel and make the road satisfactory. Another guess is that an early survey of No. 61, old No. 9, will be undertaken soon. These guesses are strengthened by the fact that checkers are now stationed at Benton and Bertrand to take the number of cars and trucks that pass these points.

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Little John Wilson entertained several little boys with a swimming party and picnic lunch at Applegate's Grove Monday afternoon.

Rev. Thos. Mather of Marshall, Mo., is here for a few days' visit with friends. He is looking well and reports the family as being well. We were glad to meet the parson again.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Miss Mayme Marshall and Miss Myra Tanner entertained Thursday morning with a bridge breakfast at the home of Mrs. John L. Tanner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewart of Chicago.

IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury
With an air of condescension that seemed to say, "Really old chawp, I realize that I'm doing you a mighty big favor to recognize you at all", he spoke. There was upon his face that smug sense of self-satisfaction which sometimes comes to the person who is aware of the fact that he is faultlessly dressed and groomed in a land of poorly groomed people. It isn't the fact that he is well dressed and neat in appearance that makes this man stand out. Well dressed people should never stand out conspicuously. That is one of the marks of the well dressed man. It is that look of consciousness upon his face that stamps him. Well dressed people should never be aware of their clothes. This man is. And with his knowledge comes a superior to thou attitude that is immensely amusing to his neighbors, who have grown up with him and lived with him all their lives. For this air of his has only been acquired within recent years, since his return home to engage in the business his father established with some degree of success. And now he hurries about the street with the busy air of a man whose minutes mean millions, trying to assume a "hail fellow, well met air", which falls flat due to his air of superiority which he just can't veil.

Riding the train with me, were three passengers whose destination was mine. But what a different reception they were due for. I was received by an over-proud and adoring family, while the three were met by officials from the Missouri State Reformatory. One of the three was the sheriff of Stoddard County. The other two were his prisoners whom he was taking to the Reformatory. One was white boy about seven, the other a negro, possibly a year or two older. At any rate, he was a good bit larger than his white companion. The two were handcuffed together, and seemed to be on those terms of intimacy which children sometimes show before they grow old enough to have racial differences impressed upon them. I was interested in watching the tow as we made the journey. I don't think the negro realized what lay in store for him. At least he showed no signs of being aware of it for he laughed and chattered and watched the fields and country roll by the train windows fascinatingly. He had the typical negro attitude towards life, taking what comes with a contented air, satisfied as long as he gets his three meals a day without having to work too hard to obtain them. The white boy was a bit different. At times he was laughing and talking, but occasionally a shadow crept over his face, as he glanced down at the handcuffs on his arm and a wistful look came over his face as he looked upon the open world speeding by without which meant unbound freedom.

Into the doctor's office here I found

numerous patients sitting about talking of their tonsil operations.

Two had had their's removed with only

the application of a local anesthetic.

"Cocanizing", they called it. One

had taken gas and the three were in

quite a heated discussion of the re-

spective merits of gas and "cocanizing". The two had taken the local

anesthetic seemed to look down upon

the one who had taken the gas and

she seemed to resent it, so they had

a merry little dispute. That's one of

the pleasures of having an operation

I guess, the joy of talking about it

and discussing the horrors of it

with those who have undergone similar experiences.

**JESSE BAILEY STRUCK
BY MISS HARPER'S CAR**

Jesse Bailey, a mechanic at the Superior Garage, was struck by a car driven by Miss Ella Harper Wednesday about 1:00 o'clock, and painfully injured.

Miss Harper was driving east on Malone Avenue and going at a very moderate gate, so she says, when Bailey started north across the street toward the Missouri Pacific tracks. Neither saw the other until the car hit the man.

Bailey was scratched and bruised quite a bit, but no bones broken. On Thursday morning he was very sore and it was feared he might be hurt internally.

Miss Harper was much upset after the accident and sincerely regretted the fact that she did not see the man in time to avoid the lick.

Miss Ruby Evans will spend the week-end at Dexter, the guest of Miss Emma Grojean.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained with a buffet dinner Thursday evening, honoring her guests, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewart of Chicago.

Dr. Johnson, eye specialist has just returned from the east with all the latest styles in eye glasses. He will be at White's Drug Store Friday and Saturday. Examination free. Glasses as low as \$2.00.

Tarnish on silver can be removed by the electrolytic method. Various commercial devices for this can be bought for use at home, or it can be done the following way: Fill an enameled or agateware kettle partly full of water in which has been dissolved 1 teaspoon of either washing soda or baking soda and 1 teaspoon salt to each quart of water, heat this solution to the boiling point, put in strips of aluminum or bright zinc, add the tarnished silver, and boil it. The silver must be covered completely by the water and each piece must be in contact with the aluminum or zinc, either directly or through other silver. When the tarnish has disappeared, the silver should be removed from the kettle, washed, and dried with a clean, soft cloth.

Br. and Mrs. Arthur Ewart of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Misses Emma Grojean of Dexter, Ruby Evans and Dr. H. Kndig and Dr. Dean spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake.

Mrs. Rowland Malcolm presented the editor with a 41-pound watermelon on Thursday morning that was a joy to the household. We'll say she's a good fellow.

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**LON NALL BUYS THE
BOB GUESS GARAGE**

Bob Guess has sold his lease, tools and good will to the garage near the Marshall Hotel to Lon Nall, who has already taken possession.

Mr. Nall expects to be the Sikeston agent for the Moon car in addition to the garage for repairs of all sorts, washing and storing cars.

A taxi service will be maintained and calls given attention any hour day or night.

Miss Frances Tanner of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Miss Mag Tanner.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Mattie Grissom of East Prairie came over Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and daughters, Lucille and Oneil and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cox left Friday on a vacation trip. They will travel by motor to points in Indiana and Northern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jenkins and son Andrew of Holland were in Matthews Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Wilbur, who has been visiting schoolmates here for several days.

Miss Flora Weeks of Sikeston was the week-end guest of Mrs. Bess Fulker.

Mrs. Willard Whitten and children and David Whitten of Sikeston were visitors at the John Whitten home last Thursday and Friday.

J. W. Emory went to Charleston on business, Friday.

J. A. Shepard and sons, Norman and Herman, were in Sikeston, Saturday.

Our young folks who have been attending Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, came home last week. They are: Misses Vanita Hicks and Verne King, and Donald Story, Alfred Byrd and John Sells.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and daughter, Mayola and Misses Aleta Hill and Wilbur Jenkins attended the church social at Crowe Monday.

C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau was in Matthews, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Sells, who has been on the sick list, is feeling much better.

Miss Addie James spent the weekend with homefolks.

W. O. Mason of Morehouse was in Matthews, Saturday.

The Matthews baseball team journeyed to Conran for a game Sunday. The score was in their favor 4-3. They are somewhat proud of this game as it was Conran's first defeat this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn and children of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins of Sikeston were all day guests of Mrs. M. M. Vaughn and family, Sunday.

Misses Loraine Gardner, Rita Mainord and Charley Gardner returned last week from Arkansas, where they have been several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frances Steele and daughter of New Madrid visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and children of Ristine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro. Miss Adeline Depro accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnson home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Malcolm Ratcliff and sons, E. M. and David were in Sikeston Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and daughter, Miss Lillith, little grandson, Ralph, motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to get Mrs. Roy Alsup, who has been attending school there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Revelle and children and Miss Vanita Hicks motored to Conran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and two children were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Lumsden has recovered from an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Ben Mills and Mrs. Thos. Holderby shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Spalding and children of Vanduser visited with friends in Matthews last week.

Miss Ella Vaughn was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Critchlow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and little son of Sikeston and Rev. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waters were in Sikeston, Friday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robert Ball last Thursday afternoon, with twenty-six members present. The meeting was opened with devotional reading by the President Mrs. Thos. Holderby; a prayer by Mrs. S. A. Fox. A report was given by the Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Swartz as to the amount which was made from the lunch served on Tuesday, August 3. The sum of \$45.61 was made clear of all expenses. The evening was spent in piecing quilts. The ladies had as their guests Mrs. Amos Buchanan of St. Louis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. F. Swartz. At the conclusion of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served.

Mesdames Will Scott, Homer Burris, John La Font and Guy Carter of Sikeston were all day guests of Mrs. James Gossett, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Marlowe and daughter, Miss Bethel, of Caruthersville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huls.

John Gossett of Memphis visited his brother, James Gossett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Mrs. Amanda Long motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday of last week to get Misses Frankie and Alice Deane, who have been attending school there.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church did not serve dinner election day as the Methodist ladies were serving. However, the Christian ladies will serve dinner at the general election in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and children attended the show in Sikeston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory motored to East Prairie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer had the following for 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Critchlow, Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and son,

Olen Critchlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Critchlow and daughter and Rev. C. A. Harris of Morley.

Miss Mayola Emory spent Sunday with Wanda Ratcliffe.

The Christian Endeavor girls have begun practicing for their play to be given in the near future. Watch for the date.

Miss Leola Spalling is visiting Miss Barbara Ratcliffe this week.

Miss Alpha Daugerty spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Reed.

Miss Deene Whitten, Mrs. Ben Sells, Mrs. J. W. Emory and Miss Myrtle Whitten visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe, Tuesday.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cotton grading meetings:

Monday, August 16, Sikeston, 1:30, Chamber of Commerce room.

Tuesday, August 17, Morley, 1:30, high school building.

Wednesday, August 18, Vanduser, 1:30, high school building.

Prospects are bright for a good cotton crop in Scott County this year. Do you know how a bale of cotton will class?

Come to one of the above meetings and hear M. E. Hill, Federal Licensed Cotton Classer, discuss the various classes and grades of cotton. Bring your old samples with you and have them graded free.

There will be a cotton grading contest among the farmers. The men who prove themselves to be the best judges of cotton grades will receive prizes.

H. C. Hensley, Missouri College of Agriculture, will discuss the marketing of cotton in relation to the factors influencing the price. Charts and a complete set of Government standards of cotton will be used in illustrating the work. Tell your neighbors about these meetings and ask them to come with you.

Cotton Leaf Worm

The moth is of olive gray color with wing expand of about one and one-third inch which is sometimes purplish and marked with darker lines. Like most of the owl moths it flies only after sunset. It feeds upon nectar of plants and its mouth parts are adapted to piercing the skin of ripe fruits and feeding upon the juices. This moth is a strong flier and is frequently found as far north as Canada. The female usually lays around 500 eggs. They are laid singly upon the under surface of the leaves near the top of the plant. In mid-summer they hatch in 3 or 4 days.

The young larvae is of pale yellowish color after it becomes older it assumes a greenish tinge marked with dark spots which become more distinct after the first molt. During the early season the greenish caterpillars predominate but later the black stripes become heavier and the darker forms prevail. When the caterpillar is grown it crawls into a folded leaf spins a silken cocoon and transforms into the pupae. Usually requires from one week to ten days to develop into a mature moth. The life cycle of this insect is usually from 21 to 30 days according to the weather conditions and temperature.

At first the worms are contented with eating on the under surface of the leaves occasionally piercing thru when the leaves commence to look ragged, then they begin to eat the tender twigs and buds. When the larvae is very abundant they develop cannibalism tendencies and often eat the weaker caterpillars.

At this season of the year if the leaves of the cotton plant are removed by these worms the cotton crop will suffer because the food which is used by the plant must be converted into a useable form in the leaf before it can be used by the plant.

There are several parasite which help hold the cotton worm in check, one developing in the egg of the moth which destroys the contens, the other which lays its eggs on the back of the worm, when this egg hatches the small maggot enters the body of the worm and feeds upon its juices. The cotton worm will pupate but will be killed by these small magots.

Dust the cotton plants with an arsenical poison. Calcium Arsenate is very effective and economical. Usually 5 to 7 pounds of this material is used. This material can be purchased for approximately seven and a half cents in carload lots, eight and a half cents in ten lots and nine and a half in local shipments. It can be applied either with a saddle back duster, 4-row machine duster or with a home-made duster. Apply the dust when the plants are damp so that the poison will be on the leaves when the worm starts feeding.

A very effective home-made duster is made by taking a strip of wood 1x4 five feet long. Bore a one-inch hole five inches from each end of each board, through these holes the poison is added to sacks which are tacked to the end of the boards. The

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400 SMALL CHILDREN NOW
ARE WARDS OF THE STATE

Jefferson City, August 9.—Nearly 400 little children are under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Most of them are in private homes, awaiting adoption, or enjoying foster home life for a short period, according to Frank Kimball, secretary of the board. A total of 115 kiddies are in the State's home at Carrollton or in private boarding homes.

The 261 children placed in private homes are under the care of the State Board until actual adoption. Before foster parents may adopt a child, they must first satisfy the State Board of the rights, according to

Kimball. In order to allow for inspection the ward of the State is placed in the foster home for several months before adoption, and visited by agents of the board.

During the years of 1923 and 1924 the State became guardian of 176 children from the different countries, and during 1925 and the first six months of 1926, 133 children have come under the State's wing.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Robert A. Dawson, age 80 years, died at his country home several miles northeast of New Madrid Saturday morning at 2:00 o'clock. He had been ill since Tuesday, but his condition was not considered alarming, and on the night of his death, when the doctor and his nephew, Wm. Dawson, Jr., left him at 11 o'clock, he laughed and talked with them.

He was the eldest son of the late Thomas and Agatha Dawson and was born and reared in New Madrid County, where he was highly esteemed. He was never married and lived on the old home place. Surviving him are two brothers, Wm. Dawson, Sr., and Weston Dawson and a sister, Mrs. E. T. Riley, all of New Madrid.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. M. Robbins on Scott Street, Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames J. K. Robbins, Susie R. Conran and W. N. O'Bannon playing as substitutes. The trophy, a set of table mats, went to Mrs. R. L. Simmons. Concluding the afternoon, club sandwiches, ice tea and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hummel and children of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and sons, Garwood and Val, accompanied by Mrs. Sharp's mother, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, left last Wednesday for Eldorado, Ark., on a visit to the latter's son, Clay Mitchell and family.

Mrs. A. O. Cook and sister, Miss Gussie Green returned Sunday from a visit to the former's son, Jerold Cook and family at Baltimore, Md.

L. A. Tickel, Sr., of Morehouse was a business visitor in New Madrid, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Stepp left last Wednesday for Hazen, Ark., to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smart.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Riley, Jr., about four miles northeast of town, with Mrs. James A. Finch as leader. Mesdames W. S. Edwards, Alfred Stepp, Florence

Finch and W. H. Hansford gave readings on the subject of Missions of Brazil. Concluding a very pleasant and profitable meeting, the hostess served dainty ice cream and cake.

Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis will leave Saturday to be guests at the Club House party at Doniphan, by Misses Geraldine Wagner and Ruth McCoy of Sikeston, honoring Miss Uina Criss of Omaha, Neb.

Miss Ma Murphy, County Nurse, left Friday for St. Louis, accompanying six crippled children to be operated on at the Baptist hospital by Dr. M. L. Kleinfelter. This is the first to be operated on out of the twenty-five examined at the April clinic. Miss Murphy also accompanied one feeble-minded patient to the Feeble Minded Institution at Marshall, Mo.

J. B. Stubblefield of Malden was a business visitor in New Madrid last Thursday.

Attorney J. Val Baker, E. L. Griffin, E. L. Crumpecker, W. Crumpecker and L. A. Tickel, Jr., of Morehouse attended County Court in New Madrid, Thursday.

Miss Winifred Foreman of Pittsfield, Ill., arrived Tuesday on a visit to Atty. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp.

Atty. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp returned the first of the week from St. Louis, where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Selma, en route to Longmont, Colo., where she will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Sharp.

Atty. and Mrs. James A. Finch and children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Florence Finch and Andrew Gochenour of St. Louis, spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Emma Meeklem and daughter, Miss Nancy, went to Cape Girardeau Friday to accompany Miss Meeklem, who has been a student at Teachers' College, home.

Misses Vivian and Helen Hart returned from Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb and Misses Louise and Margaret Webb and Thelma Phillips of Blytheville, Ark., and Miss Ethel Webb of Baton Rouge, La., were guests of Mrs. M. V. Francis and daughters, Misses Lucile and Virginia, Thursday and attended the dance at Hunter's Hall, that evening.

Misses Geraldine Wagner of Sikeston and Nina Criss of Omaha, Neb., and Katherine Arrendale of Poplar Bluff were guests of Misses Lucile and Virginia Francis last Thursday.

Atty. J. V. Conran and W. V. Conran are business visitors in Memphis this week.

Mrs. S. L. Hunter and children will Sunday for a several weeks sojourn at Lake Tainacoma, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Madison, Ill., and Mrs. H. D. Russell of Chicago arrived Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones and other relatives.

The Gideon-Anderson Co. of Gideon, who purchased about 3000 acres of timber land from the Dawson heirs sometime ago are building a spur track from the Cottont Belt R. R. to the river, for the purpose of conveying their logs from the river to the railroad. They are also building a derrick. The work has just been started and will take from 60 to 90 days to complete, which is under the management of W. O. Hunter, one of the Company's head men.

Weston Dawson met with a very deplorable accident, Monday evening about 8 o'clock, when he fell from his porch and broke his right hip in two places and dislocated his right arm. Dr. Digges was immediately called and put the arm in place. Mr. Dawson was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, early Tuesday morning in a Hayti ambulance. His many friends were sorry to learn of the accident and hope for a speedy recovery.

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Atty. Jas. A. Finch attended Circuit Court at Benton, Monday.

Mrs. James A. Finch visited friends in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Master Hal Lehman, who has been visiting at the Finch home, returned to his home in Cairo, Monday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. James A. Finch and son, Master Lehman and Andrew Gochenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hummel and three children returned to their home in St. Louis, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hummel, who left on their annual trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Jesse M. Miles and little son visited friends in Cairo Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaufman and Louis Kaufman of Parma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Woods of St. Louis arrived Tuesday on a visit to Miss Lady Lewis.

Miss Laura Keller of Cape Girardeau arrived Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mesdames H. C. Riley, Sr., H. C. Riley, Jr., and C. C. Bock and children left Monday for a sojourn at Taneycomo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son left the first of the week for a visit at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Mrs. W. B. Lacy returned last Saturday from a several days' visit with relatives and friends at Fornfelt.

Atty. Frank K. Ashby of Charles-ton was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and family of Bragg City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

Mrs. R. Brenner and little daughter left the first of the week for Paducah, Ky., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Herman Wolfson, before returning to her home in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ida Stepp returned last week from Cape Girardeau, where she has been making her home for the past week.

W. A. Mode of Memphis, Designer of Domestic Art, has organized a class in dressmaking in New Madrid and comes to New Madrid every Tuesday to give a lesson.

Mrs. G. Manne left Monday for Memphis, where she was joined by her husband, who has been in New York. From Memphis, they will go to New Orleans, where they expect to make their home.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. St. Mary on North Main Street. A very delightful time was had with the awarding of prizes, and concluded with a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. Kate M. Hacker of this city and V. M. Tremain of Henerilton, N. Y., were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on Main street. Fr. D. J. Ryan performing the ceremony. The bride has been a life long resident of this city, where she is respected by all who know her.

Henry Ewell and Bell Ewell to Elmer Meatte and Hortense Meatte. Lot 8 and 20 ft. off of the west side of lot 7, blk. 32, DeLisle 1st Add. to Portageville. \$1000.

E. H. Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to John Kent: Lot 10, blk. 11 H-H. Lbr. Co. 1st Add. Tallaapoosa, \$0.

Wm. Swan to Etta Swan Ralph: Lots 1 and 2 blk. H Latham add., New Madrid, \$1.

C. T. Aleander and Winnie May Aleander to Marshall Aleander and Jeanette Alexander: 107.70 acres in E½ 18-21-14, etc. \$1.00 and exchange of land.

Marshall Alexander and wife to C. T. Alexander and wife: E½ NE½

13-21-13, 40 acres; also 134.60 acres being west part of the NW 1/4 18-21-14, etc. 174.60 acres in all. \$1.00

Alfred Sikes and Leah Sikes to the Southeast Missouri Trust Co.: NW 1/4 33-223-11 and the NE 1/4 21-22-12, \$100.00 and other valuable consideration.

Marriage License
Paul C. Story and Alice Allison of Cape Girardeau.

W. M. Tremain of Henerilton, N. Y., and Kate M. Hacker, New Madrid.

Charles Jones and Edna Cantrell, both of DeSoto.

1927 BUICK HAS IMPROVED MOTOR

The Buick Motor Company has developed an engine for the 1927 models which is said to be without vibration periods and silent in operation throughout its entire speed range.

All causes of engine vibration, noise and closed body rumble have been scientifically studied and eliminated by correcting the real causes.

Changes made in the 1927 Buick engine do not differ radically from engine parts used in the past. Rather they are built around what has been proven correct by many years of experience and millions of car miles of service.

The results obtained by the new engine come from a combination of features, chief among them being a combination of counter-balanced crankshaft and torsion balancer. This balancer is something new and advanced and is, according to Buick, an exclusive feature.

Counter-weights are used to keep the crankshaft from deflecting, as they properly counter-balance the crank pins and lower ends of the connecting rods. Proper balancing keeps the crankshaft in line at all speeds, and eliminates high main bearing pressures and deflection of the crankshaft, which are the chief causes of engine rumble, noise and roughness.

Any crankshaft, no matter how scientifically worked out, has periods of torsional vibration. Buick engineers claim that this can be eliminated only by the use of a torsion balancer.

The torsion balancer absorbs the tendency of the crankshaft to twist under the power impulses of the pistons and delivers these impulses back to the crankshaft after the piston forces are spent. In this manner any period of vibration which might tend to start in the crankshaft is ironed out so that the engine has an even, smooth flow of power throughout the speed range.

The balancer, being part of the crankshaft, is completely enclosed in the crankcase where it is protected from dirt and atmospheric conditions. It is designed to last the life of the engine without attention. Buick claims that this method of eliminating vibration is the most simple and effective ever developed.

The weight per piston has been reduced six ounces, making a total decrease in engine weight of two and one-fourth pounds. This decrease in reciprocating weight naturally reduces the strains on the crankshaft and contributes materially to the smoothness and flexibility of the engine. Cast iron is used for the pistons as in the past because of its fine wearing qualities.

The weight of the flywheel has been increased twenty pounds. This extra weight dampens the power impulses and assists in giving the smooth flow of power throughout the speed range. In developing an engine that is smooth throughout the range a heavy flywheel is necessary to dampen out noises and forces which are not noticeable in an unbalanced engine.

Quiet valve operation is obtained by redesigning the cams and valve springs. The silence of the entire operating mechanism adds materially to the already smooth engine.

All three points of engine suspension are completely insulated from the frame by rubber mountings. These mountings absorb any noise or rumble that might develop in the power plant and completely dampen any rumble or roar in closed bodies.

A muffler has been developed to eliminate all usual muffler noises. It is of sturdy construction with a large number of baffles which are welded directly to the outer shell. A long muffler tail pipe extending from the muffler to the rear of the car carries all exhaust gases completely clear of the chassis and eliminates all objectional exhaust noises.

All of these refinements, from engine to tail pipe, assist in the smoothness and silence of the new Buicks. The remarkable results obtained come from the combination of all these features, Buick engineers say.

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During 1924 the London Fire Brigade attended 4819 fires. This was 18 fewer than in 1923.

There are openings now at Chillicothe Business College for three young men to work their way thru a business, telegraph or civil service course, paying both tuition and board by work.

Standardization of containers for marketing fruits and vegetables is one of the important problems which demands the attention of the general public. It is vitally necessary in the interest of a square deal that the exact content of such packages be generally known and that the different sizes be readily distinguishable from one another.

Tests have shown that while 100 pounds of sand can hold only 25 pounds of water, and 10 pounds of clay 50 pounds of water, the same weight of humus or decaying organic matter can retain 190 pounds of water. The addition of humus to sandy soils or others deficient in organic material is, therefore, an effective means of increasing their moisture-holding capacity.

The cowpea not only increases the productiveness of the soil, but also improves its general physical condition.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interests secured by note described in deed of trust executed by James E. Smith and his wife, Julia A. Smith, dated January Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of January, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at Page number 69, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots number Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in block number Four (4), in the Original Town, now City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the Official Plat and Survey thereof, and all improvements thereon. Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner,

MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1926 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee